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Tim McEntee (L) and Dan Brashaw compete at the Iowa Closed.

Jul 12 – 13. 2014 July Open. 4 SS. G/120 (2 hours) with 5 seconds delay. Ask an employee where is the playing hall. One half-point bye allowed, players entering after the start of round 1 will receive one half-point bye. Dahl's Foods,15500 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325 **Reg:** 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM. Lunch 12:00-12:30 **Rds:** Saturday 12:30-5:00; Sunday 12:30 -5:00 **Entry Fee:** $10 **Prize Info:** Based on 16 entries: Open: 1st place $50, 2nd place $40 Under 1800: 1st place $30, 2nd place $20 Under 1400: 1st place $10. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required. Send Entry Fee to:** Mathew at mmjacob20@yahoo.com. **Additional Info:** No smoking. Wheelchair accessible. Show up if you want to play. No need to reply. Bring set, board, and clock.

Jul 19. Cedar Rapids Summer Quick Chess Tournament. 7-SS, G/10 d/2. Sets and clocks provided. Cedar Rapids Country Inn & Suites, North, 4444 Czech Ln NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. **Reg:** On-site registration until 6:30 pm. Advanced registration by email to james.hodina@chessiniowa.org. **Rds:** Round 1 at 7 pm. Rounds 2-6, ASAP. **EF:** $10 in advance or on-site. Free entry to Cedar Rapids Chess Workshop registrants. **Prize Info:** 1st = $40, 2nd = $30, 3rd = $25. U1700, U1500, U1300 = $15. US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required. On-Site Available. **Send EF to:** James Hodina, james.hodina@chessiniowa.org. Phone 319-432-1459. **Additional Info:** Visit this website or www.chessiniowa.org for more details on Cedar Rapids Chess Workshop.

Jul 19 – 20. Cedar Rapids Chess Workshop. The Cedar Rapids Chess Club (CRCC) is honored to host the 2014 CRCC Chess Workshop. Presented by Sr. USCF Masters Alex Betaneli and Erik Santarius, this two-day workshop is open to players rated USCF 1100 and above or age 13 and older. Where: Cedar Rapids Country Inn & Suites, 4444 Czech Lane Northeast, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. **Reg**: Advanced registration only. No on-site registration available. 2-Day Workshop: Saturday: 10 am to 5:30 pm; Sunday: 9 am to 4:30 pm. One hour lunch each day. **Entry Fee:** $125 for weekend event. Free entry to Saturday evening G/10 Quick Chess Tournament for workshop participants. Participants will be provided printed & electronic formatted materials used in all workshop activities presented during the two-day workshop. **Send Entry Fee to:** Payment may be made to "Chess in Iowa", c/o James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. **Additional Info:** While this is not a "tournament" in a competitive sense, much high level chess will be played. Free entry into the evening Quick Chess Tournament. Contact Jim at james.hodina@chessiniowa.org with questions. For reservations, call 319-294-8700 and ask for the "Stay and Save Rate of $80."

Jul 26. 2014 July Swiss. 3-SS G/45 + 5 sec delay; ask an employee where the playing hall is. One 1/2 bye allowed, players entering after the start of round 1 will receive a one 1/2 bye. Dahl, 15500 HIckman Road, Clive, IA 50325. **Reg:** 9:00-9:45. **Rds:** 10:00-12:00-2:00 **EF:** $0 Prize Info: No prize US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required. **Send Entry Information to:** Mathew at mmjacob20@yahoo.com **Additional Info:** No smoking. Wheelchair accessible. Please bring your clock, set, and board

Aug 9 – 10. 2014 August Open. 4 SS. G/120 (2 hours) with 5 seconds delay. Ask an employee where is the playing hall. One half-point bye allowed, players entering after the start of round 1 will receive one half-point bye. Dahl's Foods,15500 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325 **Reg:** 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM. Lunch 12:00-12:30 **Rds:** Saturday 12:30-5:00; Sunday 12:30 -5:00 **EF:** $10 **Prize Info:** Based on 16 entries: Open: 1st place $50, 2nd place $40 Under 1800: 1st place $30, 2nd place $20 Under 1400: 1st place $10. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required. Send Entry Fee to:** Mathew at mmjacob20@yahoo.com **Additional Info:** No smoking. Wheelchair accessible. Show up if you want to play. No need to reply. Bring set, board, and clock.

A State Championship Event!

Aug 15. 2014 Iowa Quick Chess Championship. Open to all. 6-SS, G/10, d2. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** 6 - 7 pm or in advance **Rds:** 7:15pm, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45 **EF:** $15 if postmarked by 8/11; $25 On Site; $5 off if out of state. IM and GM Free (EF deducted) **Prize Info:** $280 in PRIZES 1st = $100+Trophy 2nd = $60 U2000 = $40, U1600 = $40, U1200 = $40 (Based on 25 entries) **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245. or Register online at https://onlineregistration.cc/

Additional Info: The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, $99 only until 7/25/14, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688-4000.

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A Heritage Event!
Aug 16-17. 60th Iowa Open Championship (USCF & FIDE Rated) IASCA GP Super Qualifier. 5-SS, G/90, i30. Accelerated pairings may be used in Rounds 1-2. IASCA Super GP Qualifier. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** 8:30am and ends at 9:30am **Rds:** Sat 10, 2:30, & 7:30; Sun 9:30 & 2:30 **EF:** $57 if postmarked before 8/11; $69 at site. IM & GM free-EF deducted from any prize, Jrs. & Sr. $10 off, $10 off Out of state residents. **Prize Info:** Prizes: ($1900 b/65 Top 3 Gtd) 550+T-300-150 U2200, U2000, U1800, U1600 150/75 each. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On Site Available. **IASCA membership required**, ($15, $10 Jr. or Sr.) or Out of State Accepted (OSA). On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at https://onlineregistration.cc/ **Additional Info:** USCF and FIDE Rated!! Byes: Bye available Rounds 1-3 if requested prior to start of round. Rounds 4-5 only if requested prior to tournament starting. USCF – August 2014 Rating List will be used for pairing purposes. FIDE rules will be used. Head Floor TD will be Bill Broich. Chess Magnet School JGP. Call 319-321-5435 or mcapron243@mchsi.com or broich01@yahoo.com **Directions:** Take I-80 to exit 242, go south to 9th street, take a left and follow to the end of 9th street and you are there! The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, $99 only until 7/25/14, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688- 4000.

A State Championship Event!
Aug. 16. 2014 Iowa Reserve Championship
Open to U1600. 4-SS, G/75 d5. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** On site 8:30-9:30am **Rds:** Sat: 10, (Lunch) 1:30, 4:30, & 7:15. **EF:** $30 if postmarked by 8/11; $40 at Site; Jrs, Srs, and Out of State $5 Off. **Prize Info:** $340 in PRIZES 1st = $140+Trophy 2nd = $90 3rd = $60 **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **IASCA membership required**, $15, $10 Jr. or Sr. On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at https://onlineregistration.cc/ **Additional Info:** Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241 Chess rate available, $99 only until 7/25/14, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688- 4000. Chess Magnet School JGP.

Aug. 16, Rated Beginner Open (RBO)
Open to U1200 or Unrated. 5-SS, G/30 d5. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** 8:30 am to 10 am **Rds:** Saturday 10:30, 12, 1:30 and ASAP **EF:** $17 if postmarked before 8/11 $25 on site. $5 off for out of state. **Prize Info:** Trophies top 5 overall, U 1000, U800, U600, U400 and Unrated 1st and 2nd. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at https://onlineregistration.cc/ **Additional Info:** The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, $99 only until 7/25/14, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688- 4000.

Aug 22 – 23. Jackson Open Super Reserve (U2000). 4-SS for U2000. G-90 + 5 second delay. Jackson Public Library (top boards) & Senior Center (lower boards and registration), 311 Third St and 300 Third St, Jackson, MN 56143. **Reg:** Fri. 6:30-6:50pm. Sat. 8:30-8:50am. **Rds:** Fri. (8/22) 7:00pm. Sat. (8/23) 9:00am., 1:00pm. and Rd. 4, 15 minutes after conclusion of Rd. 3. Library and Senior Center are next to each other; skittle/post-mortems are outside in the common area between them. **EF:** $25 if received by August 20th. On-site registration is $25 in cash or a $30 check. No credit or debit cards on site. **Prize Info**: $300 + Trophy + Name on Flores Cup -$200-$125, U1600 $75, U1400 $50. Entire prize fund GUARANTEED! US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required. On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** Make checks payable to Sam Smith and mail to 73260 490th Ave., Jackson, MN 56143. **Additional Info:** Please direct questions to Sam Smith at (507)-847-4929(home) or (507) 841-2036(mobile). Email to paladinjackson@hotmail.com. This tournament is restricted to players with an USCF rating of under 2000 or unrated. Players may take ONE ½ point bye during the tournament. Mark (X) on the entry form if you wish to take a 1st round ½ point bye on Friday. (We do honor email and phone requests for Fri. night byes but on Sat. the player must pay entry fee and register before playing.)

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Regular	$15 for 1 year
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Affiliates:	$15 per year
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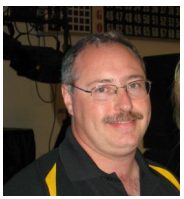
Hello From the Editor:

Inside you will find contributions from: Ron Nurmi, Eric Vigil, Jim Hodina, Hank Anzis, Arshaq Saleem, Peer Saleem, Robert Keating, Tim McEntee, James Neal, and Tom Hesse. Cover picture from Mark Capron. Back cover picture from Hank Anzis.



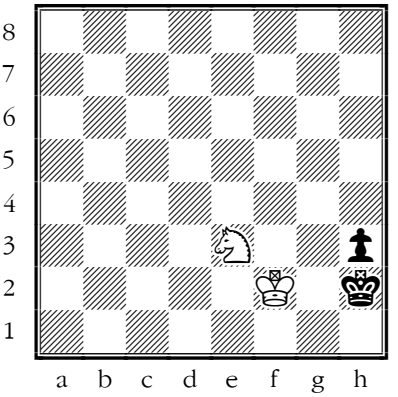
Congratulations to Tim McEntee for winning the Closed Championship for the 4th time.

Congrats to Robert Reynolds the new Class A Champion, Cub Noble the new Class B Champion, Bill Broich and Daniel Carson the new Co-Champions of Class C, Sarah Carson the new Class D Champion, Paul Scanlon and Nathan Chen the new Co-Champions of Class E, Nathan Wei the new Class F Champion, Crissy Vigil the new Class G Champion, and Jayne Lady the new Class H and Below Champion. Well done folks!

Note the address of the new website to go official in June/July is www.iowa-chess.org. (just has a dash). Rex Gray has been developing this site over the past year. He has done a great job. Check it out when you can.

As always when you see chess news please submit it. —Mark Capron

Puzzle Time:



White to move and win in three

Iowa Open August 15-17

One of Iowa's and the Midwest's premier events! Come celebrate chess by playing in this event. Details can be found in the TLA section on pages 2-3. It starts off with the State Quick Chess Championship on Friday evening then on Saturday the OPEN, RESERVE (U1600), and RATED BEGINNERS OPEN (U1200) all kick off. Last year we had a total of 198 people in combined entries. Our goal is to push to well over 200 this year. The event will be held at the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in Coralville, IA again this year. It is conveniently located just off Interstate 80. Entries can be taken by Mail or online at https://onlineregistration.cc/ or you can always register at the door. If you have any questions please let Bill Broich or Mark Capron know. We hope to see all of you there and make this year (the 59th Edition of this tournament) the best yet!!!

Deadline for Contributions to the next issue of the *Iowa Chess News En Passant* are Due September 10, 2014. The *Iowa Chess News En Passant* is published quarterly by the Iowa State Chess Association. The views expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of the IASCA. None of the contents of the *Iowa Chess News En Passant* may be republished in any manner without the written consent of the editor.

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Oct 25. The Quad City Chess Classic 2014. 2 Sections. Open and Reserve (U1400). 4 Rounds. Game in 70 minutes (65+5td). Augustana College, College Center Chicago Room, 639-38th St., Rock Island, IL 61201. **Reg:** Onsite registration begins at 8:30. Rds: 9:30, 12:00, 2:30, 5:00 (or earlier, by agreement). **EF:** $25 if pre-registered by 10/19, $30 onsite **Prize Info:** All entry fees will be returned in prize money after expenses have been deducted. US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required. **Send Entry Fee to:** Contact Gary Nordick (Gary.Chess@mediacombb.net) with questions. Mail pre-registration to Gary Nordick, 13011 28th St. West, Milan, IL 61264. Gary.Chess@mediacombb.net **Additional Info:** www.quadcitychess.com

Nov 15. ICPL Kids Chess Tournament. This tournament is Unrated! 3rd thru 6th graders, (or younger if USCF Members) Special Section! Players over USCF 1000 will be in their own Section! Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn Street, Meeting Room A, Iowa City, IA 52240. **Reg**: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Email Eric Vigil for advance entry. eric.vigil@chessiniowa.com **Rds**: G/30 First Round of Play begins at 1:00pm and we will try to fit in as many rounds in before 4:30. Each round will start as soon as possible. **Entry Fee:** FREE! **Prize Info:** Trophies awarded for each grade. Ribbons for all Players! On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** Email Eric Vigil for advance entry. eric.vigil@chessiniowa.com. USCF Membership available on site. **Additional Info**: In Memory of Steve Young

Feb 21, 2015. Weber Borlaug 9th annual Chess Tournament. 5 rounds SS, G/30 one section! Unrated K-6 Limited to the first 150 entries. Registration begins at 9AM games set to begin at 10am. Borlaug Elementary School Iowa City, 1000 Kennedy Parkway, Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg**: Register by sending e-mail to eric.vigil@chessiniowa.com. **Rds**: 10am, ASAP after that. **Entry Fee:** Free, but Limited to the First 150 entries. Please enter early to guarantee a spot! **Prize Info:** Trophies to top 10 overall, top 5 female and 4 in each grade, and top 6 schools for k-6 **Send Entry Fee to**: Free, Register by sending e-mail to eric.vigil@chessiniowa.com. Borlaug Elementary BASP will be providing food concessions on site.

New and Returning Members:

Dr. Carl Peters (Patron)	Adel
Mitch Weiss (Patron)	Mason City
Cub Noble	Ankeny
Joseph Meyer	Waterloo
Jaleb Jay	Marshalltown
Erik Gonzales	Iowa City
John Herr	Ames
George Eichhorn	Johnston
Edin Divanovic	Ankeny
Beau Maestas	Ely (NV)
Daniel Johnson	North Liberty

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2014-15 Qualifier Points:

Player	Events	QP
Robert Keating	1	12
James Neal	1	9
Jose Gatica	1	8
Thomas Gaul	1	6.5
Kushan Tyagi	1	6.5
Dan J. Brashaw	1	6
George Eichhorn	1	3.5
Tim Crouse	1	3.5
Edin Divanovic	1	0.75
John Herr	1	0.75

Class E and Under Champions!
by Eric Vigil

Congratulations Nathan Chen and Paul Scanlon, (the latter winning on tie-breaks and walking away with the trophy) for winning the Class E and Under Championship. Class F was won by Nathan Wei, Class G by Crissy Vigil, Class H and Under was won by Jayne Lady. The tournament was held at the Kirkwood College Campus in Iowa City on April 12. It was directed by Eric Vigil and Tony Thompson.

Class E and Below

#	Player	Pre	Post	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Scanlon, Paul	1067/16	1138/21	1110/16	1158/21	D3	W9	W6	D2	W7	4.0
2	Chen, Nathan	964*	1128*	984*	1131*	W7	W4	W12	D1	D3	4.0
3	Power, Josiah Tho	833*	1044*	804*	1030*	D1	W10	D7	W4	D2	3.5
4	Thompson, Kian	1058*	1037*	1072*	1045*	W11	L2	W13	L3	W12	3.0
5	Zastrow, Mason	1014*	986*	1044*	1010*	W13	L12	D9	W8	D6	3.0
6	Wei, Nathan	900*	960*	927*	983*	H0	W8	L1	W9	D5	3.0
7	Ogrin-Cotarlan, S	1067*	1043*	1083*	1054*	L2	W11	D3	W12	L1	2.5
8	Vigil, Barry J	899*	898*	939*	927*	H0	L6	W10	L5	W11	2.5
9	Ciha, Trevor Lee	732*	794*	732/24	794*	W10	L1	D5	L6	B0	2.5
10	Meister, George	1018*	925*	955*	875*	L9	L3	L8	B0	W13	2.0
11	Wu, Athena	753*	732*	761*	741*	L4	L7	B0	W13	L8	2.0
12	Vigil, Crissy	953*	923*	866*	862*	B0	W5	L2	L7	L4	2.0
13	Lodh, Anjali	627*	583*	635*	589*	L5	B0	L4	L11	L10	1.0

Class H and Below

#	Player	Pre	Post	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Zajacz Havens, Ro	450*	580*	453*	581*	W12	L2	W11	W4	W3	4.0
2	Lady, Jayne Erin	362/18	584/23	255/14	562/19	W9	W1	L3	W5	W6	4.0
3	Chi, Kyle	473/20	556/24	488/20	559/24	H0	W8	W2	W7	L1	3.5
4	Xu, Eddy	435/24	481*	442/24	487*	W11	D6	W10	L1	W7	3.5
5	Brown, Gerald	124*	254*	127*	259*	B0	L7	W8	L2	W10	3.0
6	Thompson, Luke	471*	454*	486*	465*	W10	D4	L7	W9	L2	2.5
7	Dixit, Arun	419/19	407/24	435/19	418/24	D8	W5	W6	L3	L4	2.5
8	Wu, Kyros Yuefan	226/00	240/04	226/00	241/04	D7	L3	L5	B0	W11	2.5
9	Kumar, Aadarsh Da	543*	432*	561*	446*	L2	L11	B0	L6	W12	2.0
10	Gururaja, Tejas K	330*	269*	338*	275*	L6	B0	L4	W11	L5	2.0
11	Ogrin, Cristina	1300/00	145/05	1300/00	151/05	L4	W9	L1	L10	L8	1.0
12	Vigil, Joseph	355*	303*	371*	317*	L1	H0	U0	U0	L9	0.5

PUZZLE TIME Answer:
1.♘g4+ ♔h1 2.♔f1 h2 3.♘f2 mate

In the Kirkwood Chess Wars VII James Neal won with a 3.5 out of 4 and gained 6 rating points. He is only 4 away from expert. James will be packing in my car as we make the trek to Okoboji in two weeks where he hopes to make those 4 more points. Daniel Johnson decided to join in our carpool to Okoboji as he outplayed his father Robert Johnson by getting the best under 1800 score and is on fire for chess. Kirkwood Chess Wars VII was directed by Eric Vigil and Tony Thompson. It was held on April 12 as well.

#	Player	Pre	Post	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	T
1	Neal, James Alex,	1990*	1996*	1875*	1885*	W7	W11	D2	W5	3.5
2	Vasto, Daniel	2094*	2084*	2044*	2030*	B0	W4	D1	D3	3.0
3	Hesse, Thomas	1817*	1831*	1685*	1704*	H0	W10	W8	D2	3.0
4	Johnson, Daniel	1391*	1447*	1338*	1400*	W12	L2	W11	W8	3.0
5	Jacobs, Steve	1465*	1462*	1360*	1371*	L11	W6	W7	L1	2.0
6	Reedy, Edward	1466*	1452*	1381*	1362*	L8	L5	W10	W9	2.0
7	Ogrin-Cotarlan, A	1305*	1310*	1299*	1301*	L1	B0	L5	W11	2.0
8	Jain, Chirag	1206*	1320*	1152*	1252*	W6	W9	L3	L4	2.0
9	Johnson, Robert A	1600*	1534*	1364*	1315*	D10	L8	W12	L6	1.5
10	Lodh, Anish	1268*	1286*	1264*	1258*	D9	L3	L6	W12	1.5
11	Bowers, Frank	1236/12	1244/16	1282/14	1272/18	W5	L1	L4	L7	1.0
12	Power, Matthew Sc	1214*	1177*	1107*	1071*	L4	H0	L9	L10	0.5

Game submitted by Dave Wolz:

I played this a couple months ago, and was rather proud of it. The way this guy played, he was nowhere near his rating! I doubt if he even saw it coming! Hope you like it.

BarefootChessPlayer (1776) − NN (1825)
Challenge http://www.redhotpawn.com, 14.02.2014

1.d4 ♘f6 2.♗g5 e6 3.e4 ♗e7 4.♗d3 h6 5.♗h4 b6 6.♘f3 ♗b7 7.♘bd2 0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d×c5 b×c5 10.♖e1 ♕b6 11.♕e2 ♘c6 12.e5 ♘d5 13.♕e4 g6 14.♗×e7 ♘d×e7 15.♕h4 ♔g7 16.♘e4 ♘f5 17.♕f6+ ♔h7 18.g4 ♘g7 19.♘eg5+ h×g5 20.♘×g5+ ♔h6 21.♘×f7+ 1-0

Cub Noble, Class B Champion!

Congratulations Tim McEntee, New State Closed Champion 2014
By Eric Vigil

This year's Iowa Closed Championship was TIGHT! How tight? going into the last round 4 of 6 players could have won the title. I was amazed when I checked in Sunday afternoon.

Saturday was such a great chess day with the Class Championships. Class A was won by Robert Reynolds, coming in Second was Gokul Thangavel. Class B was won by new board member at large Cub (speak a little French to me) Noble. Class C was a tie between quick draw Daniel Carson and wild Bill Broich. Daniel is known for his quick play style usually ending up with 40 min on the clock when his opponents are in time trouble. Class D in a large section, free for all, was roped in with a perfect 4.0 by Sarah Faith Carson followed with a tie for second place between Christine Denison and Charity Carson.

At the membership meeting the new qualification rules were adopted, Tom Hesse stepped down from his position on the Board (replaced by Cub Noble), Ron Nurmi was re-elected as treasurer and Jim Hodina was re-elected to Director at-Large. Eric Vigil was re-elected as delegate to the USCF meeting in Orlando Florida, Roger Gotschall was under the weather and did not attend the meeting but was elected as alternate delegate. Overall a good time was had by all, and a big thanks to Robert Keating for use of the Community Room. Robert Reynolds, Class A!!

Bill Boich (L) and Daniel Carson, Class C!!

Robert Reynolds, Class A!!

Closed Championship 2014

No.	Name	St	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1.	Mc Entee, Tim R	IA	2200	x	D	W	D	W	D	3.5
2.	Saleem, Arshaq	IA	2046	D	x	W	D	L	W	3.0
3.	Brashaw, Daniel	IA	2098	L	L	x	W	D	W	2.5
4.	Zhou, Ziwen	IA	2040	D	D	L	x	D	W	2.5
5.	Keating, Robert F	IA	2155	L	W	D	D	x	L	2.0
6.	Neal II, James Ale	IA	1994	D	L	L	L	W	x	1.5

Class A/X/M Championships

No.	Name	St	Rate	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score
1.	Reynolds, Robert L (1)	IA	2093	W4	W6	D2	D3	3.0
2.	Thangavel, Gokul (6)	IA	1697	-B-	D3	D1	D4	2.5
3.	Hesse, Thomas (3)	IA	1809	-H-	D2	D5	D1	2.0
4.	Lee, Milton S Arai (4)	KS	1784	L1	W5	D6	D2	2.0
5.	Power, Clive Scott (7)	IA	1655	-H-	L4	D3	W6	2.0
6.	Gaul, Thomas (2)	IA	1835	W7	L1	D4	L5	1.5
7.	Archibald, Brian (5)	IA	1732	L6	-B-	-U-	-U-	1.0

Class B Championships

No.	Name	St	Rate	1	2	3	4	Score
1.	Noble, Cub Rollin- (4).....	IA	1632	D3	W4	D2	W6	3.0
2.	Prabu, Advaith (6).....	IL	1565	W8	W5	D1	-U-	2.5
3.	Jetty, Milind (8).....	IA	1505	D1	W7	D6	D4	2.5
4.	Johnson, Robert A (3).....	IA	1636	D7	L1	W5	D3	2.0
5.	Carson, Bethany (5).....	IA	1590	W6	L2	L4	W8	2.0
6.	Meyer, Joseph (1).....	IA	1760	L5	W8	D3	L1	1.5
7.	Lee, Gordon S Arai (7).....	KS	1535	D4	L3	L8	-B-	1.5
8.	Wolz, Dave (2).....	IA	1740	L2	L6	W7	L5	1.0

Class C Championship

No.	Name	St	Rate	1	2	3	4	Score
1.	Broich, William (3).....	IA	1487	W4	D2	W6	W7	3.5
2.	Carson, Daniel (4).....	IA	1466	W7	D1	W5	W3	3.5
3.	Johnson, Daniel (5).....	IA	1374	L5	-B-	W4	L2	2.0
4.	Carson, Tim (6).....	IA	1330	L1	W7	L3	W5	2.0
5.	Jacobs, Steve H (2).....	IA	1520	W3	D6	L2	L4	1.5
6.	Shogren-Knaak, Jas (7).....	IA	1318	-B-	D5	L1	-U-	1.5
7.	Gatton, Albert Arn (1).....	IA	1548	L2	L4	-B-	L1	1.0

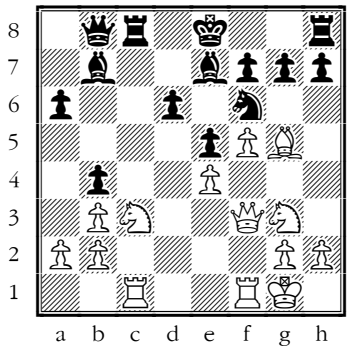
Class D Championship

No.	Name	St	Rate	1	2	3	4	Score
1.	Carson, Sarah fait (8).....	IA	1184	W5	W9	W8	W3	4.0
2.	Carson, Charity (5).....	IA	1220	W11	L8	W9	W6	3.0
3.	Denison, Christine (10).....	IA	1096	W12	W7	W5	L1	3.0
4.	Power, Matthew Sco (4).....	IA	1237	-H-	L5	W13	W7	2.5
5.	Felgar, Stan L (1).....	IA	1261	L1	W4	L3	W12	2.0
6.	Denison, Ana L (6).....	IA	1212	L9	W10	W11	L2	2.0
7.	Knecht, Teresa Phi (7).....	IA	1190	W13	L3	W12	L4	2.0
8.	Shogren-Knaak, Mic (9).....	IA	1178	W10	W2	L1	-U-	2.0
9.	Vigil, Crissy (12).....	IA	635	W6	L1	L2	W13	2.0
10.	Vigil, Eric Golf (2).....	IA	1257	L8	L6	-B-	D11	1.5
11.	Vigil, Barry J (11).....	IA	876	L2	-B-	L6	D10	1.5
12.	Scharosch, Austin (3).....	IA	1247	L3	W13	L7	L5	1.0
13.	Essex, Robert Demu (13).....	IA	nnnn	L7	L12	L4	L9	0.0

Games:

Neal,James (1995) − Saleem,Arshaq (2052) [B88] Iowa Closed Championship (1), Annotated by Arshaq Saleem

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♗c4 e6 7.♗b3 ♘c6 8.♗e3 ♕c7 9.f4 ♘a5 [I was trying to start queenside action immediately] **10.♕f3 b5 11.f5 e5 12.♘de2 ♘×b3 13.c×b3** [Definitely the best move. On axb3 I thought after ♗b7 black is slightly better.] **13...♗b7 14.♘g3 ♖c8?!** [I think probably just ♗e7 was better, but my idea was that on ♖c1, I can play ♕b8 without blocking my rook's entry to the game.] **15.♖c1 ♕b8 16.0-0 ♗e7** [Perhaps I should've played b4 and on ♘a4, d5. I was not sure of this as I felt my position was loose as I was underdeveloped] **17.♗g5 b4?** [This



move simply allows white to get a favorable minor piece battle. For some reason I thought that my bishop would be able to be activated via g5, but this plan never came to fruition] **18.♗×f6 ♗×f6 19.♘d5 ♗×d5 20.e×d5 ♕b6+** [If ♗g5, I felt ♖c6 was quite annoying.] **21.♕f2?!** [Although it does transpose into a good endgame for white, I felt that if he simply played ♔h1, he would have a nice advantage. For example, after ♔h1 0-0 ♘e4 it is already extremely unpleasant for me.] **21...♕×f2+ 22.♔×f2 ♔d7 23.♘e4 ♗e7 24.♔e2 a5 25.♔d3 h5 26.♘d2** [On f6, g×f6 ♖×c8 ♖×c8 ♘×f6+ ♗×f6 ♖×f6 ♔e7 ♖h6 ♖c5! ♔e4 ♖c2 was what I saw in my game, and black is better] **26...♗g5 27.♖×c8 ♖×c8 28.♘c4 ♖c5 29.♔e4 ♗f4** [I thought this was an important move because it forces g3 and doesn't allow ♖f3 h3] **30.g3 ♗g5 31.♖f2 ♗d8 32.♖c2 ♖c8 33.♘e3 ♖×c2 34.♘×c2 ♗b6** [My bishop is finally showing signs of life, and if ♘e3, I thought that after ♗×e3, Black should at least have a draw] **35.h3** [The start of the wrong plan] **35...♔e7 36.g4 h×g4 37.h×g4 ♔f6 38.♘e1 ♔g5 39.♔f3 ♗d4 40.♘d3 g6** [After, this, black has a strong initiative and is probably winning] **41.f×g6 ♔×g6 42.a3 f5 43.♔g3** [If a×b4, e4+ ♔e2 e×d3+ ♔×d3 ♗b6 and black wins.] **43...e4 44.g×f5+ ♔×f5 45.♘e1 ♗×b2 46.a×b4 a×b4 47.♘c2 ♗c3 48.♔f2 ♔e5 0-1**

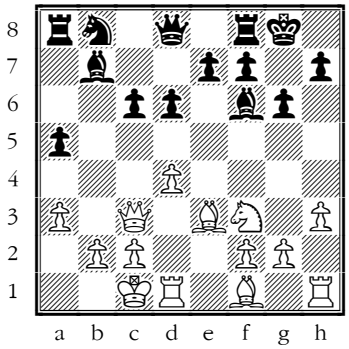
Brashaw,Dan (2111) − Keating,Robert (2166) [B06] Iowa Closed Championship (1), Annotated by Robert Keating

[This was my 6th consecutive appearance in the Iowa Closed Championship (2009−2014). I managed to win in 2011 but not since. Joining me this year were 3-time champion Tim McEntee, co−defending champion Dan Brashaw, and 3 expert−caliber youths in James Neal, Arshaq Saleem, and Ziwen Zhou. Having been beaten down consistently as the top seed in the previous 3 championships, I carried no lofty expectations into the tournament. All of the participants were familiar adversaries for me and each other. I considered Tim and Dan to be the pre−tournament favorites based on rating and performance throughout the year. I knew I was not in the same chess shape as I was a few years ago but I've had several good results since last year's Closed and even managed to reach 2200 as recently as October. Of course it would be anyone's tournament depending on who peaked at the right time. My preparation for this tournament was non−existent. I looked at what games I could find to have a rough idea of what the other guys played, but I really did not have time to cook up a new opening repertoire and have found in the past that such preparation is mostly avoided by my opponents anyway. Most of the time I used to dedicate to chess study is now dedicated to my kids and work, so my goal for the tournament was really just to use it as another test of my ability and a learning opportunity to have some of my weaknesses exposed. At least in that I can say I was successful.]

[Dan has become one of my most frequent adversaries (4th), and we had a dead even record of +2, −2, =6 prior to this game, including +1, -1, =3 with each color. We've had a few lackluster draws but our games are often highly contested, and this one proved to be no different.]

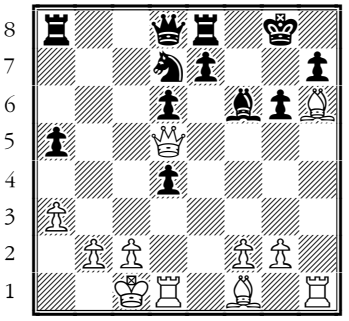
1.e4 g6 [What else am I supposed to play?] **2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘f3** [This rules out the Austrian Attack and English Attack setups but keeps open the option to play c4 and switch to a Queen's Pawn opening depending on what Black does.] **3...d6** [Nothing fancy − I've not prepared anything special for this tournament.] **4.h3** [Dan chose these same moves last year, again keeping open the possibility of playing c4.] **4...♘f6** [Last year, I played 4...c5 to try to avoid his opening preparation if there was any. This game takes me back to about 9-10 years ago when I played the Pirc instead of the Modern.]

5.♘c3 [Now we're definitely playing the Pirc, Classical System.] **5...0-0 6.♗e3 c6 7.♕d2** [Fairly standard, although it is more common for White to prevent Black's next move by playing a4.] **7...b5** [threatening to play b4, trading the flank pawn for White's e-pawn.] **8.a3** [This is commonly played by class players, but at higher levels it is felt better to defend e4 with the developing move ♗d3. Then, if the ♘c3 is forced to retreat it may do so to e2 (its best retreat square) without impeding White's kingside development. 8.♗d3 ♘bd7 *(8...b4 9.♘e2 a5 10.0-0 ♗a6* and all of the master level games with this position in my database ended in White's favor.*)* 9.0-0 and Black can choose from e5, ♕c7, and ♗b7 to proceed further.] **8...♗b7** [Developing the ♘b8 first may have been preferable. Instead, I wished to make sure my ♖a8 was defended in order to play a5 and b4 more quickly if the situation called for it and to keep d7 open as a retreat square for my f6 knight. 8...♘bd7 9.♗d3 ♗b7 10.0□ 0 c5 11.d5 c4 12.♗e2 a5 looks promising for Black. Note that the b5 pawn cannot be taken without negative consequences for White. 13.♘×b5 ♘×e4 14.♕d1 ♕c8] **9.0-0-0** [White may do better by not committing his king so soon. Black can't really open the center with any meaningful force and ♗d3 seemed to be a more flexible option. 9.♗d3 ♘bd7 and White can either castle or try to expand in the center before committing his king, although Black seems okay. 10.e5 d×e5 11.d×e5 ♘d5 12.♘×d5 c×d5 13.♗d4 ♕c7; 9.♗h6 Immediately executing the point of his ♕+♗ battery is met energetically by Black on the opposite wing. 9...a5 10.♗×g7 ♔×g7 11.♗d3 b4 12.♘e2 c5] **9...a5 10.e5** [White must attack or be attacked, himself.] **10...b4** [Black counterpunches. Whoever backs down first will stand worse.] **11.e×f6 b×c3 12.♕×c3 ♗×f6** [As Black, I was not unhappy with this position. The central tension has dissipated; Black's pieces are less cramped, and there are open lines available to the White king. Additionally, White is not fully developed so Black will have time to mobilize the rest of his queenside while White is preparing his next offensive on the kingside.]

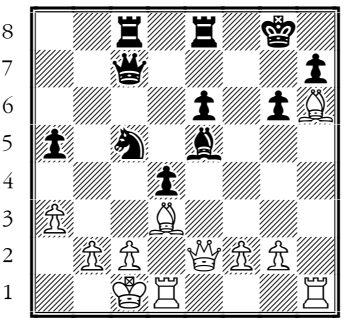


13.♗h6 ♖e8 14.h4 c5 15.♕b3 [White relieves the pin on his d4 pawn with tempo, but this is just an illusion as Black regains the tempo with a timely exchange and buys enough time to rally more of his forces to the defense of his king or attack on the White king depending on circumstances. 15.h5 Against this direct attack, Black must keep up with maximum energy and accuracy. 15...c×d4 16.♘×d4 ♕b6 17.h×g6 h×g6 *(17...f×g6? 18.♕e3 d5 19.♗b5 ♖d8 20.♗g5 e5 21.♗×f6 ♕×f6 22.♕h6 ♕e7 23.♘e6 ♖d6 24.♘g5+-)* 18.♕d2 *(18.♕e3 ♘c6 19.♘b5 ♕×e3+ 20.♗×e3 ♖ec8=)* 18...♘d7 19.♗g5 ♗g7=] **15...♗×f3 16.♕×f3 ♘d7 17.h5** [White gives up a pawn to advance his attack. 17.♗b5 wins some material for White but Black gains compensation in the form of better piece coordination and the ability to make threats against the White king. 17...c×d4 18.♕b7 ♘e5 19.♗×e8 ♕×e8 20.♗g5 ♖b8 21.♕a6 ♗g7 22.h5 d3 23.c×d3 ♕d8 24.h×g6 h×g6] **17...c×d4** [This capture is better than with the bishop since an extra file is opened in front of White's king and it does not give White the option of sacrificing the Exchange for better dark square control. Either ♖b8 or ♕b6 may also have been preferable to prevent White from playing ♗b5 right away. 17...♖b8 18.h×g6 h×g6 19.a4 c×d4 20.♗b5 ♕c7=; 17...♕b6 18.h×g6 h×g6 19.♕g4 e6 20.♗e3 ♖ec8 21.♖h3 ♖ab8 22.b3 d5 23.♗g5

♗g7 24.♗f4 ♖b7 25.♕h4 c×d4 26.♕h7+ ♔f8 27.♗h6 ♗×h6+ 28.♕×h6+ ♔e7∓; 17...♗×d4? 18.h×g6 f×g6 19.c3 ♗e5 20.♗b5] **18.h×g6** [18.♗b5 ♕c7 19.h×g6 h×g6 20.♕h3 ♖ec8 21.♖d2 ♘f8 22.♗g5 ♗g7=] **18...f×g6** [I captured this way in order to defend h7 and g7 across the 7th rank, but the capture with h6 was perfectly fine and perhaps better as long as Black retains his dark-square bishop and can create a flight square for his king on e7 as is sometimes done in the Sicilian defense. 18...h×g6 19.♗b5 ♖c8 20.♕h3 e6 21.♗f4 ♕c7 22.♔b1 ♔f8 23.c3 ♔e7=] **19.♕d5+?**



[White gives Black a chance to go wrong for the sake of material, but giving back the pawn provides Black with several tempi to better organize his pieces. 19.♗b5! looks like it wins material and Black may or may not have sufficient compensation. 19...♕c7 20.♗d2 *(20.♕h3 e6 21.♗e3!? d×e3 22.♕×h7+ ♔f8 23.f×e3 ♖e7 24.♕h6+ ♗g7 25.♖df1+ ♖f7 26.♕xg6 ♘f6)* 20...♖ac8 21.♗a4 ♘c5! There are no good alternatives due to the threats of ♗×a5 and ♕h3. 22.♗×e8 ♖×e8; 19.♗f4!? and Black must return the pawn. 19...♖b8 *(19...e6 20.♗×d6 ♘e5 21.♗×e5 ♗×e5)* 20.♗c4+ e6 21.♗×d6 ♘e5 22.♗×e5 ♗×e5] **19...e6** [19...♔h8? Black keeps the extra pawn but White proceeds to dominate the board. 20.♗b5 e6 21.♕×d6 ♖a7 *(21...♖e7? 22.♖×d4 ♗×d4 23.♕×d4+ e5 24.♕d6 ♖f7+-)* 22.♖he1 ♘f8 23.♕c6 ♖ee7 24.♗f4+-] **20.♕×d6 ♗e5 21.♕c6 ♖c8 22.♕e4 ♕c7** [I liked this position for my queen to both attack against c2 and defend the ♗e5 and across the 7th rank. 22...♕b6! This was stronger with more direct threats. 23.♗d3 ♖b8 24.b3 ♖ec8 25.♔b1 ♖c3 26.♗c1 ♘c5 27.♕×e5 ♘×d3 28.♖×d3 ♖×d3 29.♕e2 *(29.c×d3?? ♕×b3+ 30.♔a1 ♕b1#)* 29...♖c3 30.♗b2 ♖c6 31.♖d1 ♖d8-+] **23.♗d3 ♘c5 24.♕e2**



[This is a critical position for Black. White has been temporarily pushed back and Black seems to have an advantage in force on the queenside. However, the ♗e5 is blocked and the ♖e8 is serving only a defensive role. Black also must consider the consequences of the simplifying trades on d3 and f4.] **24...♘a4?** [This move doesn't lose but was based on faulty reasoning. I intended to answer ♗b5 with ♘c3 with the idea of drawing spectacularly after b×c3; however, if White finds the right move, ♘c3 simply loses. Instead, the correct threat was really ♘×b2. 24...♘×d3+ 25.♖×d3 ♗f4+ 26.♗×f4 ♕×f4+ 27.♔b1 a4 28.g3 ♕d6 29.♖h4 e5 30.♖e4 ♖b8 and White seems better since Black has more targets to defend.; 24...♖b8! Had I realized how truly paralyzed White's position was, I may have considered a non-forcing buildup of force against the weak points in White's king's castle. 25.♖he1 ♗f6 26.♕f3 ♕e7 27.♗f4 ♖b6 28.♕g4 ♖c8 29.♗c4 d3-+; 24...♗f6 25.♔b1 ♕b7 26.♕f3 ♕×f3 27.g×f3 ♘×d3 28.♖×d3 looks like a pleasant endgame for Black.] **25.♖de1** [25.♗b5? ♘×b2! (25...♘c3?? 26.b×c3 ♕×c3 27.♕d3! and Black is down a piece for nothing. *(27.♗×e8?= ♕a1+ 28.♔d2 ♕c3+* with a draw by repetition.*)*) 26.♗×e8 ♘×d1 27.♗×g6 ♘×f2 28.♕f2

h×g6 and Black has an extra pawn and continued pressure on the White king.; 25.♕g4! ♕b7 *(25...♘×b2? 26.♔×b2 ♗d6 27.♔a2 e5 28.♖h3 e4 29.♗×e4 ♕c4+ 30.♖b3+-)* 26.♗×g6 h×g6 27.♕×g6+ ♗g7 28.♗×g7 ♕×b2+ 29.♔d2 ♕c3+ 30.♔c1 *(30.♔e2? ♕×c2+ 31.♕×c2 ♖×c2+ 32.♔d3 ♖c3+ 33.♔×d4 ♔×g7-+)* 30...♕a1+ 31.♔d2 ♕c3+ draw.; 25.♖he1!? ♗f6 26.♕g4 ♕b7 27.♗×g6 ♕×b2+ 28.♔d2 ♔h8 29.♕f4 d3 30.♗×d3 ♘c5 31.♔e2 ♘×d3 32.♖×d3 ♕×c2+ 33.♕d2=] **25...♗f4+** [This forces the next 5 moves. Black's only other ways to proceed were bishop retreats which I did not consider. 25...♗h8 26.♖h3 ♘c5 27.♖eh1 ♘×d3+ 28.♕×d3 ♕c4 29.♗d2 ♕×d3 30.♖×d3 a4=; 25...♗f6 26.♕f3 ♕e7 27.♕g4 ♕b7 28.b3 *(28.♗×g6 h×g6 29.♕×g6+ ♗g7 30.♗×g7 ♕×g7 31.♖×e6)* 28...♘c5 29.♗×g6 h×g6 30.♕×g6+ ♗g7 31.b4 a×b4 32.a×b4 d3 33.♗×g7 ♕×g7 34.♕×g7+ ♔×g7 35.b×c5 ♖×c5 36.c4 ♖×c4+ 37.♔d2 ♖c2+ 38.♔×d3 ♖×f2=] **26.♗×f4 ♕×f4+ 27.♔b1 ♖b8 28.♗b5 ♖×b5 29.♕×b5 ♘c3+ 30.b×c3 ♖b8 31.c4 ♖×b5+ 32.c×b5 ♕b8 33.♖×e6** [White offered a draw, and with time pressure looming I did not see how Black would achieve anything better. This was a sharply contested game and one in which I was satisfied with a draw to start the tournament given my opponent's rating and ability. I did not want to spoil things with a careless error of my own in time pressure, although a computer or Magnus Carlsen might be able to squeeze out a win with Black. 33...♕×b5+ 34.♔a1 ♕c4 35.♖e8+ ♔f7 36.♖d8 ♔e7 37.♖b8 h5 38.♖b2 ♕e2 39.c3 ♕d3 40.♖c1 ♔f6 41.♖bc2 a4 42.f3 ♔e5 43.c×d4+ ♔×d4 44.♖a2 ♔e5 45.♖cc2 ♕f1+ 46.♔b2 ♕d1 47.♖f2 ♕b3+ 48.♔c1 ♔f4] **½-½**

McEntee,Tim R (2200) − Zhou,Ziwen (2040) [E46] Iowa Closed Championship (1). **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.e3 0-0 5.♘ge2 d5 6.a3 ♗e7 7.♘f4 c6 8.♗d3 ♘bd7 9.0-0 d×c4 10.♗×c4 e5 11.♘fe2 e×d4 12.e×d4 ♘b6 13.♗d3 ♘bd5 14.♗g5 h6 15.♗h4 ♗g4 16.♕d2 ♕d7 17.f3 ♗f5 18.♗f2 ♗×d3 19.♕×d3 ♖ad8 20.♖ac1 ♘×c3 21.♕×c3 ♘d5 22.♕b3 ♗f6 23.♖cd1 ♖fe8 24.♘g3 ♗h4 25.♖fe1 ♗×g3 26.♗×g3 ♔h8 27.♕d3 ♘b6 28.♕c2 ♖×e1+ 29.♗×e1 ♖e8 30.♗f2 ♘d5 31.♕d2 ♕f5 32.♖e1 ♖×e1+ 33.♕×e1 a6 34.♕e8+ ♔h7 35.♕e4 ♕×e4 36.f×e4 ♘f6 37.e5 ♘d5 38.g4 ♔g6 39.♔g2 ♘f4+ 40.♔f3 ♘d3 41.b3 ♘c1 42.b4 ♘d3 43.♗e3 ♘b2 44.♔e4 ♘c4 45.♗c1 ♘b6 46.h4 h5 47.g5 ♘d5 48.♗d2 b5 49.♗e1 ♘e7 50.♗f2 ♘d5 51.♗e1 ♘c7 52.♗g3 ♘d5 53.♗e1 ♘e7 54.♗f2 ½-½**

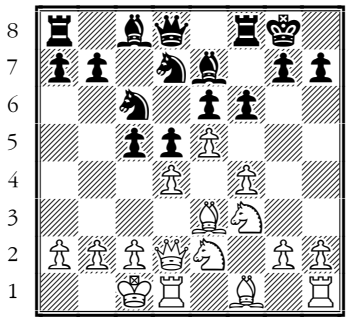
Gaul,Thomas (1835) − Archibald,Brian (1732) [A06] Class M/X/A Championship (1). **1.♘f3 d5 2.b3 ♘f6 3.♗b2 e6 4.e3 ♗e7 5.♗b5+ ♗d7 6.♗×d7+ ♘b×d7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 c5 9.♘bd2 ♕c7 10.c4 ♖ad8 11.♖c1 ♖fe8 12.d4 ♕a5 13.♗c3 ♕b6 14.♕c2 c×d4 15.♗×d4 ♗c5 16.c×d5 ♗×d4 17.d×e6 ♖×e6 18.♘×d4 ♖ee8 19.♕c7 ♕b4 20.♘c4 ♖c8 21.♕g3 ♘e4 22.♕h3 ♘df6 23.a3 ♕e7 24.♘f5 ♕c5 25.♘cd6 ♕×c1 26.♘×c8 ♕c5 27.b4 ♕e5 28.♖c1 ♕b2 29.♘ce7+ ♔f8 30.♖f1 g6 31.♕h6# 1-0**

Meyer,Joseph (1760) − Carson,Bethany (1590) [B25] Class B Championship (1). **1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 d6 3.g3 ♘f6 4.♗g2 ♘c6 5.♘f3 g6 6.d3 ♗g7 7.♘e2 ♗g4 8.h3 ♗d7 9.0-0 0-0 10.c3 ♕c8 11.♔h2 ♖b8 12.♗e3 b5 13.♕d2 b4 14.♘h4 ♖b6 15.f4 b×c3 16.b×c3 ♕a6 17.♖ab1 ♖fb8 18.♖×b6 ♕×b6 19.f5 ♕b2 20.♖d1 ♘e5 21.f×g6 h×g6 22.♘f3 ♗a4 23.♘×e5 ♗×d1 24.♕×d1 d×e5 25.♗×c5 ♕×a2 26.♕f1 ♖b2 27.♗f3 e6 28.♕f2 a5 29.♕e3 a4 30.h4 ♕b3 31.♔h3 a3 32.♗d6 a2 33.♘c1 ♕c2 34.♘×a2 ♕h2# 0-1**

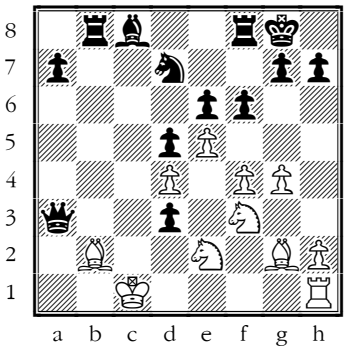
Denison,Christine (1096) − Scharosch,Austin (1247) [B95] Class D Championship (1). **1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♗c4 e6 7.♗g5 ♗e7 8.0-0 0-0 9.♖e1 b5 10.♗d3 ♘×e4 11.♗×e4 d5 12.♗×e7 ♕×e7 13.♗×d5 ♗b7 14.♗×b7 ♕×b7 15.♘f3 ♘d7 16.♘e4 ♖fd8 17.♕e2 ♖ac8 18.♘d6 1-0**

Keating,Robert (2155) − Neal,James (1996) Iowa Closed Championship (2), Annotated by James Neal.

1.e4 e6!? Here Keating was a bit surprised by my defense. I played the Sicilian against Valery Kosokin and got a good game against him so logically I should have played c5, however, I was unsure what Keating would have prepared. I played the French Defense against Keaton Kiewra (2459) at the Omaha Team Tournament in the fall of 2013. I got a level position out of the opening so I was content with this defense even though I was smashed by him late into the middle game. **2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.e5 ♘fd7 5.f4 c5 6.♘f3 ♘c6 7.♗e3 ♗e7 8.♕d2 0-0 9.♘e2!?** I was surprised by this move, I had not encountered ♘e2 in my preparation so my response was based on the typical French counterplay. **9...f6 10.0-0-0?**



I thought this move was incorrect, normally if white wanted to castle long, he would capture on c5 first to prevent black from closing the center with c4. **10...c4! 11.g4 b5 12.♗g2?** I spent some time calculating the idea of white playing f5 but I couldn't make it work so I saw ♗g2 as a waste of tempo. **12...b4 13.c3 ♕a5 14.♔b1 ♖b8 15.c×b4 ♗×b4 16.♕c2 ♗a3 17.♗c1 ♗×b2 18.♗×b2 ♘b4 19.♕c3 ♕×a2+ 20.♔c1 ♘d3+ 21.♖×d3 c×d3 22.♕a3 ♕×a3** Playing it safe is definitely not my style but I chose to do so here. I couldn't clearly calculate the continuation involving



22...♕c4+, but I still wanted to play it. The better part of me said, "James you have a winnable endgame, it may take longer to convert but you won't lose." **23.♗×a3 d×e2 24.♗×f8 ♔×f8 25.♖e1 ♗a6 26.♔c2 f×e5 27.f×e5 ♔e7 28.♖a1 ♖f8 29.♔d2 ♘b8 30.♖a4 ♖c8 31.♖a1 ♖c4 32.♔e3 ♖c3+ 33.♔f2 ♖c2 34.♘e1 ♖d2 35.♗f3 ♖×d4 36.♖a2 ♔d8 37.♗×e2 ♗×e2 38.♔×e2 ♖e4+ 39.♔f1 ♘c6 40.♖a6 ♘×e5 41.h3 ♔e7 42.g5 ♔f7 43.♘g2 ♘f3 44.♖×a7+ ♔g6 45.♔f2 ♘×g5 46.h4 ♘f7 47.♔g3 ♔f6 48.♘f4 g6 49.♘g2 h5 50.♖a6 ♘h6 51.♘f4 ♘f5+ 52.♔f3 ♘×h4+ 53.♔g3 ♘f5+ 54.♔f3 ♘d4+ 55.♔g3 ♘e2+ 0-1**

McEntee,Tim (2200) − Brashaw,Dan (2098) [A65] Iowa Closed Championship (2) **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.♘ge2 0-0 6.♘g3 a6 7.♗e2 c5 8.d5 e6 9.a4 e×d5 10.c×d5 ♖e8 11.0-0 b6 12.♗f4 h5 13.♕c2 ♘g4 14.♗×g4 ♗×g4 15.f3 ♗c8 16.♕d2 ♕c7 17.♗h6 ♗h8 18.f4 ♘d7 19.e5 d×e5 20.f5 ♘f6 21.f×g6 f×g6 22.♕g5 ♕h7 23.♘ce4 ♘g4 24.♘×h5 ♕×h6 25.♘hf6+ ♗×f6 26.♘×f6+ ♔h8 27.♕×h6+ ♘×h6 28.♘×e8 ♗f5 29.♘c7 ♖a7 30.d6 ♘f7 31.g4 ♘×d6 32.g×f5 ♖×c7 33.f×g6 ♔g7 34.♖ad1 ♖c6 35.♖d3 ♘e4 36.♖d7+ ♔×g6 37.♖e7 ♖d6 38.♖×e5 ♘d2 39.♖f2 ♘c4 40.♖e4 b5 41.♖g4+ ♔h5 42.♖g3 ♖d1+ 43.♔g2 ♖b1 44.♖f8 ♖×b2+ 45.♔h3** 1-0

Saleem,Arshaq (2046) − Zhou,Ziwen (2040) [E55] Iowa Closed Championship (2). **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.e3**

0-0 5.♗d3 d5 6.♘f3 d×c4 7.♗×c4 ♘bd7 8.0-0 c5 9.♕e2 c×d4 10.e×d4 ♗×c3 11.b×c3 ♕c7 12.♗a3 ♖e8 13.♖ac1 b6 14.♘e5 ♗b7 15.f4 ♘d5 16.♗d3 ♘f8 17.c4 ♘f6 18.d5 ♖ad8 19.d6 ♖×d6 20.♗×d6 ♕×d6 21.♖fd1 ♕c7 22.♗b1 g6 23.♕e3 ♘8d7 24.♘×d7 ♘×d7 25.♕d4 ♘c5 26.♕d6 ♕×d6 27.♖×d6 h5 28.♖e1 ♖c8 29.♗c2 ♗a6 30.♗b3 ♔f8 31.♖ed1 ♔e7 32.♖6d4 ♖c7 33.♔f2 ♗b7 34.♖e1 ♗c6 35.♖e5 f5 36.♗c2 ♗e4 37.♗×e4 ♘×e4+ 38.♔e3 a6 39.g3 ♖c6 40.♔d3 ♖c7 41.♔c2 b5 42.♔d3 ♘c5+ 43.♔c3 ♘d7 ½-½

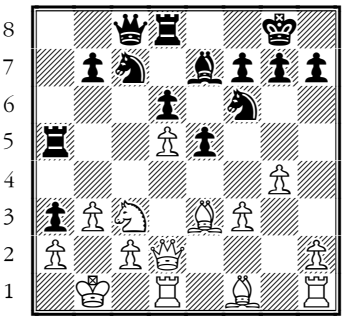
Thangavel,Gokul (1697) - Hesse, Thomas (1809) [B18] Class M/X/A Championship (2). **1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 d×e4 4.♘×e4 ♗f5 5.♘g3 ♗g6 6.♘f3 e6 7.♗d3 ♘f6 8.h3 ♗d6 9.♗×g6 h×g6 10.♘e2 ♘bd7 11.♗g5 ♕a5+ 12.♕d2 ♗b4 13.c3 ♗d6 14.♗f4 ♕c7 15.♗×d6 ♕×d6 16.♘g3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 ♕d5 ½-½**

Reynolds,Robert L (2093) - Gaul, Thomas (1835) [E01] Class M/X/A Championship (2). **1.♘f3 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.♗g2 c6 5.0-0 ♗d6 6.d4 0-0 7.b3 ♖e8 8.♗b2 ♘bd7 9.♘c3 ♗f8 10.♕c2 g6 11.♖fd1 ♗g7 12.e4 d×e4 13.♘×e4 ♘×e4 14.♕×e4 ♘f6 15.♕c2 ♕a5 16.♘e5 ♘d7 17.♗c3 ♕d8 18.♕b2 ♗×e5 19.d×e5 ♕c7 20.♖d6 a5 21.♖ad1 ♖a6 22.♕d2 ♘b8 23.♕g5 ♘d7 24.h4 c5 25.♕h6 ♕d8 26.h5 ♖×d6 27.e×d6 e5 28.h×g6 h×g6 29.♗d5 ♕f6 30.f4 a4 31.♖f1 ♕g7 32.♕×g7+ ♔×g7 33.f×e5 ♔h6 34.♖×f7 a×b3 35.a×b3 ♖f8 36.♗d2+ g5 37.♖×f8 ♘×f8 38.♗a5 ♔g6 39.g4 b6 40.♗×b6 ♘d7 41.♗e6 ♘×b6 42.♗×c8** 1-0

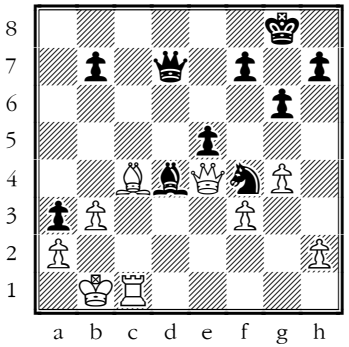
Keating,Robert (2166) - Saleem,Arshaq (2052) [B20] Iowa Closed Championship (3), Annotated by Robert Keating

[Prior to this game, Arshaq and I had played 5 times, each with a decisive result. I held the upper hand with 4 wins, including one from 2011 when his rating was 1338. More recently, we had split our last 2 games with these colors, both in 2013.] **1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♗e3 e5 7.♘b3 ♗e7 8.f3 ♗e6 9.♕d2 0-0 10.0-0-0** [This is consistent with our previous games and is a very topical variation at present.] **10...a5** [This was new to me but is the second most common Black choice after ♘bd7. In our other games, Black played 10...♕c7, which is the third most commonly played move in master games, with 10...b5 being Black's only other serious option. Now, I was out of "book" and found it very tempting to play a4 or ♗b5 in order to shut down Black's ability to attack with his pawns on the queenside. Those are actually White's most common theoretical choices with ♗b5 first on the list. In each case, the piece or pawn moved will come under attack.] **11.♔b1** [Not an unreasonable choice as the ♘b3 can retreat to c1 and then proceed to d3 or e2. White has control of the b5 square, and if Black proceeds with a4 and a3, then White's king may still be safe provided he pays careful attention to the dark squares nearby. 11.♗b5 ♘a6 12.♕e2 ♕b8 13.g4 ♖c8 14.g5 ♘e8 15.♔b1 ♘ec7; 11.a4 ♘c6 12.g4 ♘b4 13.♔b1 ♖c8 14.g5 ♘d7 15.h4 ♘b6] **11...a4 12.♘c1 a3 13.b3** [Things have proceeded in a fairly standard fashion.] **13...♕c8** [clearing the d8 square for his rook. 13...♖a5! seems more direct since Black is now threatening to play d5 successfully and prevents White from playing Nd5 as well. 14.g4 It is important for White to be able to quickly attack and displace the ♘f6. 14...♘c6 *(14...d5 15.g5 d4 16.g×f6 ♗×f6 17.♕e1 ♕c7 18.♘b5 ♕b6 19.♗d2 ♖×b5 20.♗×b5 ♕×b5 21.♗b4 ♖c8 22.♗×a3±)* 15.g5 ♘h5 16.♘b5; 13...♕c7?! 14.♘b5 ♕c6 15.c4] **14.♘1e2?!** [Too slow. White (and luckily Black, too) failed to see that Black was all ready to play d5.] **14...♖d8** [14...d5! 15.e×d5 ♗×d5 16.♘×d5 ♘×d5 17.♕×d5 ♖d8 18.♘c3 ♖×d5 19.♘×d5 ♗d8∓] **15.♘d5** [White had to do this now or else Black would play d5, himself.] **15...♗×d5** [15...♘×d5 16.e×d5 ♗d7 17.♘c3∓] **16.e×d5 ♘a6 17.g4** [17.♘c3 ♘c7 18.g4 is the same as the game.] **17...♘c7** [17...e4 18.g5 e×f3 19.♘g3 ♘d7 20.♗h3±] **18.♘c3** [18.c4 may have been better, but I did not want Black to have the option to open the b-file with

b5. 18...e4 *(18...b5 19.♘g3 b×c4 20.♗×c4 ♕b7 21.g5 ♘d7 22.h4 ♘b6 23.♗×b6 ♕×b6 24.♘f5 ♗f8 25.h5±* and White is doing better after all.*)* 19.♘d4 e×f3 20.♗d3 b5 21.g5 ♘d7 22.c×b5±] **18...♖a5** [This is an interesting position. Black threatens to win the



d5 pawn but also has latent threats of ♘c3+ and ♕c3 depending on how things proceed.] **19.♗b6** [This forces Black to play his hand or fold. 19.b4? ♘c×d5 20.♘×d5 *(20.b×a5 ♘×c3+ 21.♔a1 ♘×d1 22.♗b6 ♖f8 23.c4 ♘b2-+)* 20...♖×d5 21.♕e1 ♖×d1+ 22.♕×d1 ♕c3-+ 23.♗c1 ♕×b4+ 24.♔a1 e4 25.g5 d5 26.♕d2 ♕c5 27.f4 ♘g4 28.♗g2 ♖d6; 19.♗c4 was a viable alternative but Black could at some point play b5 with tempo.] **19...♖×d5** [19...♖a8 20.h4 and it is White's turn to attack the enemy king.] **20.♘×d5** [20.♗d3! e4 21.♘×e4 *(21.♗×c7 ♕×c7 22.♘×d5 ♘×d5 23.c4 ♗g5 24.♕×g5 ♘c3+ 25.♔c2 ♘×d1 26.♗×e4 ♘f2 27.♗×h7+ ♔×h7 28.♕h4+ ♔g8 29.♕×f2=)* 21...♘×e4 22.f×e4 ♖g5 23.h3 and White seems a bit better coordinated than Black.] **20...♘f×d5 21.♗×c7** [21.♗f2 ♘f4 22.♗d3 d5 23.♖he1 f6=] **21...♕×c7 22.c4 ♘f4 23.♗d3 d5 24.c×d5?** [Too eager to defuse the situation, White hands Black an opportunity to gain the advantage. Now there followed a series of mutual blunders. 24.♕c2 h6 25.c×d5 ♕×c2+ 26.♗×c2 ♘×d5 and White is slightly better without Black being able to constantly threaten a checkmate attack.] **24...♖×d5?** [24...♘×d5! 25.♖c1 ♕b6 26.♖hd1 h6 27.♗e4 ♗g5 28.♕c2 ♗×c1 29.♖×d5 ♗g5 30.♖×d8+ ♗×d8-+] **25.♕e3?** [25.♕c2 ♖c5 26.♕d2 ♘d5 27.♗c4 ♘b6 28.♗e2 ♘d5 29.♗c4=] **25...♗c5?** [25...♕d6! 26.♗c2 e4 threatening ♕e5/f6□ b2#. 27.b4 ♖d3! 28.♖×d3 e×d3 29.♗b3 ♕f6 30.♕d2 ♘e2 31.♖c1 ♘×c1 32.♕×c1 ♗×b4 33.g5 ♕d4 and wins.] **26.♕e4** [back to solid play.] **26...g6 27.♗c4 ♖d4 28.♖×d4 ♗×d4 29.♖c1 ♕d7** [Another interesting position. White has a small material surplus but Black's bishop and knight are much stronger than White's bishop and rook. Also, Black's king is safer than White's and Black can



play b5-b4 in order to post a piece securely on c3.] **30.♕c2** [planning to trade queens, in which case White should have an easier time with the ending. 30.b4?! ♕e7 31.♗b3 ♕×b4 32.♖c7 ♘e6 33.♖×b7 ♕d2 34.♕c2 ♕e1+=] **30...b5 31.♗f1** [31.♗d3 should have been more dynamic for White, and the queen trade is not mandatory. 31...♔g7 32.♗e4] **31...♔g7** [Black should seek actively to keep his queen on the board and active. Even if the b5 pawn falls, Black still has the safer king. 31...b4 32.♕c8+ ♕×c8 33.♖×c8+ ♔g7 34.♗c4 f5 35.♖c7+ ♔h6+-] **32.♕c6** [32.b4 ♗b2 33.♖d1 ♘d5 34.♖d3 ♕e6 35.♕d2 ♗d4=] **32...♕×c6** [32...♕d8! 33.♗×b5 ♗b2 34.♕d7 *(34.♖f1 ♘d5-+)* 34...♕×d7 35.♗×d7 ♗×c1 36.♔×c1 ♘d5! 37.♔b1 ♘c3+ 38.♔a1 ♔f6 should be winning for Black.] **33.♖×c6 ♘d5 34.♗×b5 ♘c3+ 35.♖×c3 ♗×c3** [I had little choice but to enter this opposite color bishop ending since the Black knight was going to be too strong and my a2 pawn too weak.] **36.♔c2 ♗d4** [It was a

big relief to see the queens disappear. I was not too worried about having to trade my rook for Black's knight and b−pawn since I saw in this position that White should have some reasonable chances to play for a win while Black would not. Black will be tied down to defending a3 for awhile and White's passed b−pawn will be a constant threat to advance.] **37.b4!** [important to disallow Black's bishop from defending a3 from afar.] **37...♔f6 38.♗c4** [with the intent of slowing down Black's king by tying it to the defense of f7.] **38...♔e7 39.♔b3 ♗b2 40.b5** [40.g5!? ♗c1 41.b5 ♗×g5 42.♔×a3 f5 *(42...♗f4? 43.♔b4 ♗×h2 44.b6 e4 45.f×e4 h5 46.a4 h4 47.♗f1 g5 48.a5 g4 49.a6)* 43.♔b4 ♔d6 44.♗g8 e4 45.f×e4 f×e4 46.♔c4 ♗f4 47.h3 e3 48.♔d3 g5 49.♗×h7 ♔c5 50.a4 ♔b4 51.♔e2 ♔×a4 52.♗d3 ♔b4 53.♔f3 ♗e5 54.♔×e3 ♔c5 55.♔e4 ♗f6 should draw.] **40...f6 41.♗d3** [41.♔b4 ♔d7 42.♗g8 h6 43.♗h7 ♔c7 44.♗×g6 ♔b6 I believe this should be a draw since Black can easily control a5 and White cannot force a pawn breakthrough on the kingside.] **41...♔d6 42.♔b4 ♗c1 43.♗e4 ♔c7 44.h4** [In this drawish ending, I reasoned that if I could compel Black to play h6 and g5, then I could win the game by playing h5 and getting my king to g7. Of course, Black can easily avoid this, even sacrificing his g6 pawn to maintain long−distance contact between h6 and his bishop, creating an anchor on g5 if needed.] **44...♔b6 45.♗d3 ♗b2 46.♗c4 ♗c1 47.♗g8 h6 48.♗f7 ♗d2+ 49.♔a4 ♗e1 50.♗×g6 ♗c3?** [50...♗×h4 51.♗d3 ♗e1 52.♔×a3 should be an easy draw for Black to hold.] **51.♗d3 ♗b2 52.♔b4 ♗c1 53.♔c4 ♗d2** [Here I saw that with a triangulation maneuver I could get my king back to c4 with Black's bishop on b2. This would allow me the chance to race my king to f6 before Black could defend it or capture on h4. As a result of that play, I should win both f6 and e5 in exchange for h4 and have a winning edge.] **54.♔b3 ♗c1** [54...♗e1 55.h5 ♗d2 56.♔×a3 ♗e1 and I don't see White winning since he cannot control a5, cause the Black king to leave b6 in any effective way, or win any more of Black's pawns.] **55.♔b4 ♗b2?** [Black was too worried about White obtaining connected passed pawns. Now, White is going to win the game and Black can no longer prevent it.] **56.♔c4 ♗d4** [56...♗c1 57.♔d5 ♗e3 58.♔e6 ♗f2 59.♔×f6 ♗×h4+ 60.♔×e5+-] **57.f4! ♗f2 58.g5!** [58.f×e5 ♗×h4 *(58...f×e5 59.g5)* 59.e6] **58...f×g5 59.h×g5** [and White will win Black's bishop in trade for his passed kingside pawn. This was a nice win for me in a game that could have gone either way and probably should have ended in a draw. I have managed to win a number of these "drawn" endings and have occasionally drawn a clearly lost ending by simply playing on and presenting my opponent with an opportunity to make a mistake.] **1-0**

Zhou,Ziwen (2040) − Brashaw,Dan (2098) [E99] Iowa Closed Championship (3), **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.♘f3 0−0 6.♗e2 e5 7.0−0 ♘c6 8.d5 ♘e7 9.♘e1 ♘e8 10.♗e3 f5 11.f3 ♘f6 12.♖c1 b6 13.b4 a5 14.♕b3 a×b4 15.♕×b4 f4 16.♗f2 g5 17.a4 ♘g6 18.♘d3 g4 19.♘b5 g×f3 20.g×f3 ♗h3 21.♖fd1 ♘×e4 22.♔h1 ♘×f2+ 23.♘×f2 ♗f5 24.♗d3 ♗×d3 25.♖×d3 ♖f7 26.♖g1 ♕h4 27.♘e4 ♗f6 28.♖a3 ♗d8 29.♕d2 ♕h3 30.♕g2 ♕×g2+ 31.♔×g2 ♔f8 32.♔f2 ♖f5 33.♖ga1 ♖h5 34.♔g1 ♘h4 35.♖1a2 ♖h6 36.♔f2 ♘f5 37.♔g1 ♖g6+ 38.♔h1 ♘e3 39.♖c3 ♖h6 40.♖c1 ♖h3 41.♘d2 ♖h6 42.♘f1 ♘f5 43.♖ca1 ♔e8 44.♔g2 ♔d7 45.a5 b×a5 46.♖×a5 ♖×a5 47.♖×a5 ♖g6+ 48.♔f2 ♘h4 49.♖a3 ♖g2+ 50.♔e1 ♖b2 51.♘d2 ♘g2+ 52.♔e2 ♘e3 53.♔d3 ♘×c4 54.♘×c4 ♖×b5 55.♖a5 ♖b1 56.♔e4 ♖c1 57.♘d2 ♖h1 58.♘c4 ♖×h2 59.♖a7 h5 60.♔f5 ♖g2 61.♘b6+ ♔e8 62.♘a8 ♖g7 63.♖a2 h4 64.♖h2 ♔d7 65.♖h1 ♖g5+** 0-1

Neal II,James A (1994) − McEntee,Tim R (2200) [A34] Iowa Closed Championship (3) **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.♘f3 a6 5.♗g2 c×d4 6.♘×d4 ♘c6 7.0−0 ♗e7 8.♘c3 ♕b6 9.♘c2 ♕c5 10.b3 ♕h5 11.♗b2 0−0 12.♕d2 d6 13.♘e3 ♗d7 14.♘a4 ♖ad8 15.♘b6 ♘e5 16.♘×d7**

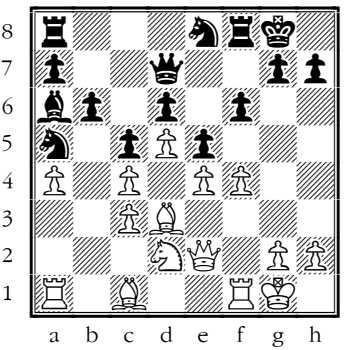
♖×d7 17.h3 ♘c6 18.♗c3 ♕g6 19.♕b2 h5 20.b4 ♖c8 21.a4 ♗f8 22.b5 a×b5 23.a×b5 ♘e7 24.♖a7 ♘e4 25.♗b4 d5 26.c×d5 ♘×d5 27.♘×d5 e×d5 28.♗×f8 ♖×f8 29.♖a3 ♕b6 30.♖d3 ♘f6 31.♖fd1 ♖fd8 32.♖d4 ♖d6 33.e3 ♕c5 34.♗f3 ♖b6 35.♗e2 ♕e7 36.♕b1 ♕e5 37.♖f4 g6 38.♕c2 ♖bd6 39.♖fd4 ♕e7 40.♖1d3 ♕d7 41.♔g2 ♕×b5 42.♖b3 ♕d7 43.♖db4 ♖b8 44.♕b2 b6 45.♖×b6 ♖b×b6 46.♖×b6 ♖×b6 47.♕×b6 ♕f5 48.♗f3 g5 49.♕b2 g4 50.h×g4 h×g4 51.♗d1 ♘e4 52.♕e2 ♔f8 53.♗c2 ½-½

Reynolds,Robert L (2093) − Thangavel, Gokul (1816) [A15] Class M/X/A Championship (3), **1.♘f3 ♘f6 2.c4 d6 3.g3 g6 4.b4 ♗g7 5.♗b2 0-0 6.♗g2 ♘bd7 7.0-0 e5 8.♕b3 a5 9.a3 a×b4 10.a×b4 ♖×a1 11.♗×a1 ♕e7 12.♘c3 ♘b6 13.♘d5 ♘f×d5 14.c×d5 f5 15.♖c1 h6 16.d3 g5 17.♘d2 f4 18.♘e4 g4 19.♘c3 ♗d7 20.f3 f×g3 21.h×g3 g×f3 22.♗×f3 ♕g5 23.♕d1 ♕×g3+** ½-½

Broich,Bill (1487) − Shogren−Knaak, Jasper (1318) [D02] Class C Championship (3). **1.d4 d5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.♗f4 ♗f5 4.c4 e6 5.♕b3 b6 6.♘c3 c5 7.♘b5 ♘a6 8.e3 ♖c8 9.♘×a7 ♘b4 10.♖c1 ♖a8 11.♘b5 ♖×a2 12.♘c7+ ♔d7 13.♘e5+ ♔e7 14.♘d3 ♘×d3+ 15.♗×d3 ♖a8 16.♘×a8 ♕×a8 17.♗×f5 e×f5 18.♕×b6 c×d4 19.♕c7+ ♘d7 20.c5 ♔e8 21.♗d6 ♗×d6 22.c×d6 ♕d8 23.e×d4 f6 24.0-0 ♔f7 25.♖fe1 ♖e8 26.h3 ♖×e1+ 27.♖×e1 ♔g6 28.♕×d8** 1-0

Saleem,Arshaq (2052) − McEntee,Tim (2203) [E26] Iowa Closed Championshp (4). Annotated by Arshaq Saleem

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.e3 c5 5.♗d3 ♘c6 6.a3? [This is a terrible move which just allows him to get a tempo-up Huebner variation (The Huebner would be d4 ♘f6 c4 e6 ♘c3 ♗b4 e3 c5 ♗d3 ♘c6 ♘f3 0 0 0 0 ♗×c4+ b×c3 d6 e4 e5) because I force him to play a move he wants to.] **6...♗×c3+ 7.b×c3 b6?!** [Although this is one of the main plans, I feel it is quite passive. The point is to play ♗a6,♘a5 and try to create pressure on c4 so white can't get a kingside attack, but c4 is easily defended and black doesn't have any other constructive plan.] **8.♘f3 d6 9.e4 e5 10.d5 ♘a5 11.0-0 ♗a6 12.♘d2** [On 12. ♕e2, ♘b3 would take my important dark-squared bishop] **12...♕d7!** [Although it doesn't do anything special, if I play ♕e2 he can play ♕a4 which might be annoying.] **13.a4 0-0 14.♕e2 ♘e8 15.f4 f6?!**

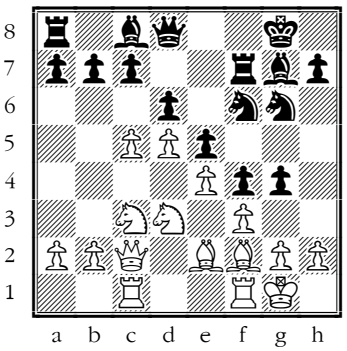


[This move is kind of passive and allows white to march forward with his pawns, but it is hard to suggest a better move (e.g. 15. e×f4 ♖×f4 and black's usual idea of blockading on e5 isn't really possible.] **16.f5 g5 17.g4 ♖f7 18.♖a2** [This odd move prepares ♘f3, as is I played ♘f3 without ♖a2, ♘b3 would take my precious bishop.] **18...h6 19.♔f2 ♖h7 20.h4 ♖c8 21.♘f3 ♖c7 22.♗e3 ♕d8 23.♖h1 ♖cg7** [Black's set-up looks extremely passive, but it is hard to break through] **24.♖aa1 ♕d7 25.♔e1!** [This starts my king's march to the queenside. Reminiscent of Petrosian!] **25...♔f8 26.♔d1 ♔e7 27.♔c2 ♔d8 28.♔b2 ♔c8 29.♔a3** [The true point is revealed: now the rook on a1 was free from protecting the a4-pawn] **29...♔b8 30.♖h3 ♖e7 31.♘d2 ♖hg7 32.♖ah1 ♖ef7 33.♖1h2 ♖f8 34.♘f1 ♖gg8 35.♘d2** [A bit of cat and mouse before breaking through] **35...♖f7 36.♘f3 ♖ff8 37.h×g5 h×g5 38.♖h5 ♕d8 39.♕f1 ♖g7 40.♘d2 ♕d7 41.♗e2 ♖ff7 42.♕h1 ♖f8 43.♖h6 ♖ff7 44.♖h8 ♕e7 45.♖2h6 ♖f8** [At this point I was frustrated because I wasn't really making any progress]

46.♕h5 ♖×h8 47.♖×h8 ♖f7 48.♖g8 [After this move, overstep the boundary, and I have to be careful] **48...♔c7! 49.♗×g5?** [This was my only try for a win, but at this point, if black consolidates, he is better.] **49...f×g5 50.♕×g5 ♕×g5 51.♖×g5 ♔d7 52.♖h5 ♘f6 53.♖h6 ♘h7 54.♖g6** [Maybe ♖h5 was better, and if ♘f6 ♖h6 and allowing the repetition] **54...♘f8 55.♖g8? ♔e7 56.g5 ♖h7 57.g6** [Here we didn't know what was going on, so we agreed to a draw. After ♘×g6 (♖h2 g7 ♘h7 ♖e8+!) f×g6 ♖h2 g7 ♔f7 ♖a8 ♗b7 ♖×a7 I felt black had a good game, but it is still unclear. I thought I had chances in the middlegame, but a great defense by Mr. McEntee allowed him to save the game and win the tournament. Congratulations to Mr. McEntee on a great tournament!] **½-½**

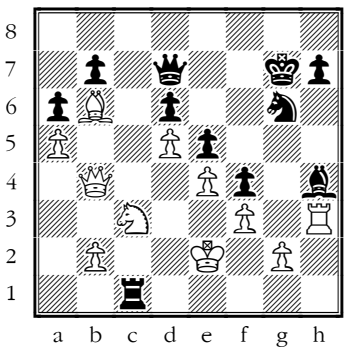
(5) Zhou,Ziwen (2040) − Keating,Robert (2166) [A45] Iowa Closed Championship (4). Annotated by Robert Keating.

[At this point in the tournament, I had scored 1.5 / 3 but still controlled my own destiny as the leader had 2 / 3 and was due to play me in the last round. Ziwen had proven to be a tough out for me when he has had the White pieces. My record against him prior to this game was +3, -0, =3; however, with Black I had only won once against 3 draws. And, unlike me, Ziwen has been a player on the rise with dramatic improvement over the past 3 years.] **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.♘f3** [Classical King's Indian.] **5...0-0 6.♗e2 e5 7.0-0 ♘c6 8.d5 ♘e7 9.♘e1** [Entering the Mar del Plata variation which is the main line, although the Bayonet Attack (9.b4) is just as common in master play.] **9...♘d7 10.♗e3** [10.♘d3 is equally common.] **10...f5 11.f3 f4 12.♗f2 g5** [We've reached a standard tabiya of the King's Indian. White usually plays either ♖c1 or a4.] **13.♖c1** [The last game Ziwen and I played also proceeded this way, but I played inaccurately with 13...♖f7 and he followed with a sharp offer of a pawn sacrifice (14.c5). I eventually won that game when he made a mistake in time pressure.] **13...♘g6** [This and 13...♖f6 are Black's main moves, each fighting back in a different way but both moves are geared to attacking on the kingside.] **14.♘d3** [White decides to forego the pawn sacrifice, avoiding some of my only pretournament preparation. 14.c5 ♘×c5 15.b4 ♘a6 16.♘b5 ♗d7 17.♘×a7 leads to very sharp play.] **14...♘f6 15.c5 ♖f7** [The position has transposed to the main line that follows 13.♘d3 (13...♘f6 14.c5 ♘g6 15.♖c1 ♖f7). White has a half-dozen good options here and Black will either react on the queenside to slow White down or will keep on with organizing his attack on the kingside, believing it is more dangerous for White to have his king checkmated than for Black to lose material on the opposite wing.] **16.♕c2** [One of White's key ideas is going to be to play ♘c7-e6 or find some other way to eliminate Black's light-squared bishop, after which Black's ability to attack decisively on the kingside will be greatly reduced.] **16...g4!** [It is always



good for Black in this variation to be able to play g4. Black must not delay since pausing to prepare with h5 would have allowed White to execute his queenside strategy first. 16...h5? 17.c×d6 c×d6 18.♘b5 ♘e8 Black must prevent ♘c7-e6.] **17.c×d6 c×d6 18.a4** [18.♘b5!? g3 19.h×g3 f×g3 20.♗×g3 ♘h5 *(20...♕b6+* does not work out for Black as well as it looks, even though he initially wins a piece. *21.♗f2 ♕×b5*

22.♘×e5! ♕e8 23.♘×f7 ♕×f7 24.♕c7 ♕×c7 25.♖×c7 ♘e8 26.♖c2 ♗d7+-) 21.♗f2 ♘gf4 22.♘×f4 ♘×f4 23.♖fe1 ♕g5 24.♗f1 ♖f6 25.♗e3 ♖h6 26.♗×f4 e×f4 and Black retains the initiative.] **18...a6?!** [This is not as strong as proceeding on with g3 and king-side actions. I chickened out with the reasoning that since White had wasted a tempo playing a4 Black could do the same with a6. 18...g3! 19.h×g3 f×g3 20.♗×g3 ♗h6 21.♖b1 ♖g7 22.♗f2 *(22.♗e1 ♗e3+ 23.♔h1 ♘h5∓)* 22...♗h3! 23.g3 ♗×f1 24.♗×f1 ♘h5∓] **19.a5 g3!?** [19...♕×a5 Black could take the pawn, but his queen would be out of play for awhile. 20.♘a4 g×f3 *(20...♗d7? 21.♘b6)* 21.♗×f3 ♗g4 22.♘b6 ♖e8] **20.♗b6?!** [I thought that White should have played h×g3 instead, although proving this over the board turned out to be quite challenging. At least now I was the one pressing to win on the side where my attack was stronger instead of White. 20.h×g3 f×g3 21.♗×g3 ♘h5 22.♗f2 ♘gf4 23.♘×f4 e×f4 looks uncomfortable for White but he seems to have enough mobility to both attack the queenside and defend the king-side.] **20...g×h2+ 21.♔×h2 ♕e7 22.♗f2 ♘h5 23.♖h1** [This was White's only move to not lose. 23.♘a4? ♘g3 24.♔g1 ♕h4 25.♗b6 ♗d7 26.♖fe1 ♕h1+ 27.♔f2 ♕h2 28.♖g1 ♘h4 29.♘e1 ♗f6 30.♗d3 ♖g7 31.♕b3 ♗h3 32.♖c2 ♔h8 33.♕c4 ♖ag8] **23...♕g5?!** [Fighting hard to keep the pressure on White. Unfortunately, for me he was able to find enough defensive resources and my piece arrangement became too awkward to coordinate a better attack. 23...♘g3! This is what I missed not because I didn't look at it but because I was not creative enough to find the strongest follow-up on Black's 3rd move of the variation. 24.♗×g3 f×g3+ 25.♔×g3 ♗h6! and now Black will be better. 26.♖×h6 *(26.♖cf1 ♕g5+ 27.♔f2 ♘h4 28.♖h2 ♗h3 29.♖fh1 ♕e3+ 30.♔e1 ♘×g2+ 31.♔d1 ♕g5 32.♕c1 ♕g6 33.♕b1 ♘e3+ 34.♔d2 ♘f1+ 35.♔c2 ♘×h2 36.♖×h2 ♗d7-+)* 26...♕g5+ 27.♔f2 ♕×h6∓] **24.♔g1 ♗d7** [24...♘g3 25.♖h2 ♗d7 26.♗d1 ♘h4 27.♕b3 ♖af8 and White is still holding.] **25.♕d2** [The pin of my f-pawn and the need for my queen to protect my ♘h5 signals the beginning of the end of my attacking ideas. I felt that if White could successfully play g4 without Black being able to capture en passant, then White's king would be secure enough for him to resume making threats on the queenside. Clock time was now also looking to be a factor against me.] **25...♗h6?** [Now with 2 pieces in range of White's ♖h1, Black's position becomes too tangled to coordinate any further kingside aggression. 25...♘g3 26.♗×g3 ♕×g3 27.♗d1 ♖c8 28.♘a4 ♖×c1 29.♘×c1 ♕g5 30.♘b6 ♘h4 31.♘×d7 ♖×d7 32.♘d3; 25...♗f6 26.♖h2 ♘g3 27.♗d1 ♘h4 28.♘e1] **26.♖c2 ♔g7 27.♗d1 ♖c8** [Here, I figured that I'd switch to queenside play, thinking that I might be able to take advantage of White having a rook out of play for that.] **28.♘e2 ♖×c2** [White's chances for counterplay are diminished by this exchange.] **29.♗×c2 ♗b5 30.♘c3 ♗×d3 31.♗×d3 ♖c7 32.♖h3 ♘f6** [Untangling my pieces but admitting defeat on the kingside. White actually gains some chances for taking over the game, but there was not really enough time left for him to think it through.] **33.♗b6** [33.b4! ♘d7 34.b5! ♘c5 35.♗×c5 ♖×c5 36.b×a6 b×a6 37.♘a4! ♖c8 38.♗×a6 ♖b8+-] **33...♖c8 34.♗c2 ♘g8 35.♗a4 ♕e7 36.♔f1 ♗g5 37.♖h1 ♗h4 38.♖h3 ♘f6 39.♘e2 ♘d7 40.♗×d7 ♕×d7= 41.♕b4 ♖c2 42.♘c3 ♖c1+ 43.♔e2** [I



wish I had more time since I thought Black may be better here, but I was down to my final 2 minutes and would need more than that plus 30 second increments to make

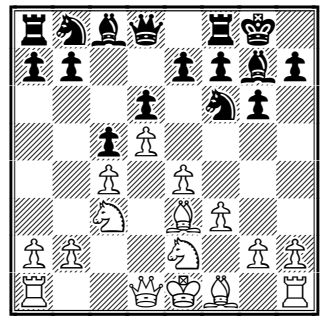
something happen.] **43...♖c2+** [43...♗g3 44.♔d2 ♖a1 45.♕c4 ♘h4 46.♘e2 ♗e1+ 47.♔c2 ♘×g2 48.♖h1 ♗×a5 49.♖×a1 ♗×b6 50.♕b3 ♘e3+ 51.♔d3 ♗c5 with a slight advantage for Black.; 43...♗e1 44.♔d3 ♗×c3 45.b×c3±] **44.♔f1 ♖c1+ 45.♔e2 ♖c2+** [This was a hard fought game for both sides with mutual chances, so a draw seems to be the correct result.]
½-½

Brashaw,Dan (2098) − Neal II,James A (1994)
[C13] Iowa Closed Championship (4) **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♗g5 d×e4 5.♘×e4 ♗e7 6.♘×f6+ ♗×f6 7.♗×f6 ♕×f6 8.♕d2 0-0 9.0-0-0 ♖d8 10.♘f3 c5 11.♕e3 ♘c6 12.c3 c×d4 13.c×d4 b6 14.♔b1 ♗b7 15.♗d3 ♘b4 16.♗e4 ♗d5 17.a3 ♗×e4+ 18.♕×e4 ♘d5 19.♖c1 b5 20.♖c5 b4 21.a4 ♕e7 22.♖hc1 ♕b7 23.♘g5 g6 24.♕e5 ♕e7 25.♖c6 ♖d7 26.♖1c5 ♖e8 27.h4 h6 28.♘e4 f6 29.♕g3 ♔g7 30.♘d6 ♖×d6 31.♖×d6 ♕f7 32.♖cc6 ♖e7 33.♖d8 ♖b7 34.♕d6 ♕e7 35.♕×e7+ ♘×e7 36.♖×e6 ♔f7 37.♖a6 ♖c7 38.♖dd6 f5 39.h5 g×h5 40.♖×h6 ♔g7 41.♖×h5 ♖d7 42.♔c2 ♖×d4 43.♖×a7 ♔g6 44.♖h3 ♘c8 45.♖a6+ ♔g5 46.♖h7 ♖e4 47.♖h8 ♘e7 48.♖e8 ♖c4+ 49.♔b3 ♖c7 50.♖b6** 1-0

Carson,Bethany (1590) − Wolz,Dave (1740)
[D23] Class B Championship (4).
1.d4 d5 2.c4 d×c4 3.♕a4+ ♘c6 4.♘f3 ♘f6 5.♕×c4 ♗e6 6.♕d3 ♗d5 7.♘c3 ♗×f3 8.♕×f3 ♘×d4 9.♕d3 e5 10.♗g5 ♗b4 11.e3 0-0 12.♗e2 ♘×e2 13.♕×e2 h6 14.♗h4 g5 15.♗g3 ♕d5 16.0-0 ♗×c3 17.b×c3 ♘e4 18.♕b2 ♘×g3 19.h×g3 b6 20.♖fd1 ♕e4 21.♖d7 c5 22.♖ad1 c4 23.♕b5 ♖fe8 24.♕a6 ♕c6 25.♖×a7 ♖×a7 26.♕×a7 ♖a8 27.♕e7 ♖×a2 28.♖d8+ ♔h7 29.♕×f7# 1-0

McEntee,Tim (2200) − Keating,Robert (2166)
[A45] Iowa Closed Championship (5). Annotated by Tim McEntee

After 4 rounds, Dan Brashaw and I were tied for the lead with 2.5 points with Bob Keating and Arshaq Saleem right behind with 2 points. As luck would have it, the 2.5 pointers were playing the 2 pointers. If either of the 2.5 pointers win, they would claim at least a share of the state championship. I liked my chances as I was going to be playing the Samisch against Bob, thus continuing my saga of playing a different variation. One major advantage I had was that I knew that Bob played the c5 variation and that he would play the Samisch gambit. This allowed me to focus on how I wanted to play against this set up. **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.♗e3 c5 7.♘ge2 ♘c6 8.d5** Up to this point, the play is all main line as I decided not to win the pawn on c5 and play with a different plan than Bob might be familiar with. **8. ... ♘b8??** This is a



known blunder which I had spent some time looking at, though the mainline is Ne5 which I had spent a lot of time studying. After the game, Bob seemed to indicate that he was not sure how to continue play after ♘e5 with concerns that the knight could be stranded on e5. Now, white's idea is simple, charge on the king side **9.g4 ♘a6 10.♘g3 ♘c7 11.h4 a6 12.a4 ♖b8 13.h5 ♗d7 14.♕d2 b5 15.♗h6** Black can't afford to trade bishops as the dark squares are just too weak, so he must part with the exchange. **15. ...♗h8 16.g5 ♘×h5 17.♘×h5 g×h5 18.♗×f8 ♕×f8 19.a×b5 a×b5 20.♖a7 ♕c8 21.♕h2 b×c4 22.♕×h5 ♗g7 23.♕×h7+ ♔f8** White has infiltrated on the king side with the queen and rook and infiltrated the queen side with his rook. With the center locked up, white is controlling the game. **24.♗×c4 ♘e8 25.♘d1 ♗b5 26.b3** An inaccuracy, though not that serious. White has a completely won game and it is a matter of taste on how to win. More direct was ♘e3 and if black takes the bishop on c4, then ♘f5 threatening ♕h8+ ♗×h8, ♖×h8 mate. I saw the threat during the game, but did not want to mess with any complications resulting from ♕×f5. At this point I saw ♕h3 trading queens and that the resulting endgame was a technical win, meaning I was going to win, though it might take awhile. I also noticed that Arshaq was winning against Dan, so the state title was mine for the taking. **26. ...♗×c4 27.b×c4 ♖b4 28.♕h3 ♕×h3 29.♖×h3 ♖b8 30.f4 ♗d4 31.♔d2 ♗g7 32.♖ha3 e6 33.♖a8 ♖b7 34.♖3a7 ♖×a7 35.♖×a7 e×d5 36.c×d5 ♗d4 37.f5 c4 38.♖b7 ♗e5 39.♔e3 c3 40.♘f2 ♗g3 41.♘d3 ♗h4 42.♔f4 c2 43.♖b2 f6 44.g×f6 c1♕+ 45.♘×c1**

♗×f6 46.♖b7 ♘g7 47.♔g4 ♗e7 48.♘d3 ♘e8 49.♘f4 ♘f6+ 50.♔f3 ♔e8 51.♘e6 ♘d7 52.♘d4 ♗f6 53.♘c6 ♗c3 54.♖b3 ♗f6 Now I am seeing how far I can advance my king before sacking the exchange as the resulting knight versus bishop endgame is winning. **55.♔g4 ♘c5 56.♖e3 ♘d7 57.♔h5 ♔f7 58.♖a3 ♗b2 59.♖a7 ♔e8 60.♔g6 ♘f8+ 61.♔h6 ♗c1+ 62.♔g7 ♗b2+ 63.♔g8 ♘d7 64.♖a8+** after ♘b8, ♖×b8+ ♔d7, ♖×b2 it's over and I claim my 4th state title. **1-0**

Saleem,Arshaq (2046) − Brashaw,Dan (2098)
[E99] Iowa Closed Championship (5) **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.♘f3 0-0 6.♗e2 e5 7.0-0 ♘c6 8.d5 ♘e7 9.♘e1 ♘e8 10.♗e3 f5 11.f3 ♘f6 12.c5 f4 13.♗f2 g5 14.a4 ♘g6 15.a5 a6 16.c×d6 c×d6 17.♘a4 ♖f7 18.♘b6 ♖b8 19.♘×c8 ♖×c8 20.♘d3 g4 21.♗b6 ♕e7 22.b4 g3 23.h3 h5 24.♕a4 ♘h7 25.♖ac1 ♖cf8 26.♖c2 ♕h4 27.♖fc1 ♘g5 28.b5 a×b5 29.♕×b5 ♗h6 30.♘e1 ♖g7 31.♕d3 ♘×h3+ 32.g×h3 g2 33.♘×g2 ♕×h3 34.♖c7 ♖ff7 35.♖×f7 ♔×f7 36.♖c7+ ♘e7 37.♗f1 ♖g3 38.♕b5 ♖×f3 39.♕d7 ♖×f1+ 40.♔×f1 ♕d3+ 41.♔g1 ♗g5 42.♕e6+ ♔f8 43.♖d7 f3 44.♗d8 f2+ 45.♔×f2 ♗h4+ 46.♔g1**
1-0

Neal II,James A (1994) − Zhou,Ziwen (2040)
[B86] Iowa Closed Championship (5) **1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♗c4 e6 7.♗b3 ♗e7 8.f4 ♕c7 9.♕f3 0-0 10.♗e3 b5 11.a3 ♗b7 12.f5 e5 13.♘de2 ♘bd7 14.♖d1 ♘c5 15.♘d5 ♘×d5 16.♗×d5 ♗×d5 17.♖×d5 ♘a4 18.b3 ♘c3 19.♗b6 ♕×b6 20.♕×c3 ♖ac8 21.♕d3 ♖c6 22.b4 ♖fc8 23.c3 ♖c4 24.♖f1 ♖8c6 25.♖f3 h6 26.g3 ♗f6 27.♔f1 ♗e7 28.♔g2 a5 29.h4 a×b4 30.a×b4 ♕a6 31.♕b1 ♕a4 32.♖f1 ♔f8 33.♖c1 ♔e8 34.♖d2 ♕a8 35.♔f3 ♖a6 36.♖d5 ♕c6 37.♖cd1 ♖a3 38.♕b2 ♖a4 39.♖1d3 ♖a8 40.♖e3 ♖a6 41.♖dd3 g6 42.f×g6 f5 43.♔f2 ♖×e4 44.♖×e4 ♕×e4 45.♖e3 ♕g4 46.♖f3 ♕×g6 47.♕c2 d5 48.♕×f5 ♕×f5 49.♖×f5 ♖f6 50.♖×f6 ♗×f6 51.♔f3 ♔f7 52.h5 ♔e6 53.g4 ♗g5 54.♔f2 ♗d2 55.♔g3 ♔f6 56.♔f3 ♔g5 57.♔g3 e4 58.♔h3 ♗e1 59.♘d4 ♗×c3 60.♘×b5 ♗e5 61.♘a3 d4 62.♘c4 ♗b8 63.b5 e3 64.♔g2 ♔×g4 65.b6 ♗g3 66.♘b2 e2 67.♘d3 e1♕ 68.♘×e1 ♗×e1 69.♔f1 ♗a5 70.b7 ♗c7 71.♔e2 ♔×h5**
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Northwest Junior High
By Peer Saleem

Our young Iowa Junior high champions put their thumb print at the Nationals. This has been one of my dreams to take our team for a national win. We came close to fielding a dream team, but then Ziwen Zhou dropped out at the last minute. Teresa Knect stepped up and supported the team well with her great performance. I am very proud of our team and Team Iowa performance.

NWJH team stats

K9 Bughouse team Championship
Arshaq Saleem - Gokul Thangavel - 2nd place out of 43 teams.
K9 - Blitz (200 participants)
Individual - Arshaq Saleem (11/12 points). Tied for 1st place. 2nd place trophy on tie-breaks.
Gokul Thangavel (10/12 points). 10th place.
Pranav Krishnamurthy (8.5/12 points). 28th place
7th place team trophy with just 3 players out of 23 teams. Maximum 4 person in a team, but we only had 3 person on blitz team.
K8 Championship -(298 participants)
Individual
Arshaq Saleem (6/7 points). Tied for 3rd place. 9th place trophy on tie-breaks.
Gokul Thangavel (5/7 points). Tied for 25th place
Pranav Krishnamurthy (4.5/7 point).
Teresa Knecht(3/7 points)
K8 team trophy - 8th place with 18.5 points among 43 teams.

8th Annual Okoboji Open

By Hank Anzis

The 8th annual Okoboji Open kicked off on Friday April 25th at 4:30 with a simul by IM John Bartholomew for the fourth straight year. With only six participants John allowed the players to choose their colors, with 2011 Iowa champ Bob Keating the sole player taking the White pieces. The five non-state champion participants were all dispatched and Bob and John went one-on-one with a clock to allow them to make Friday's round one of the three day section on time. The game was agreed a draw with both players having seconds on their clocks and just seconds before the Open and Reserve tournaments began.

The three day open section was packed with top players. Bartholomew was joined by FM Kevin Wasiluk and national masters Oke Iwu, Jason Drake, Tim Mc Entee, Keating, Dane Mattson, and James Ellis. Bartholomew had won the Open three years running with 4.5/5 scores, giving up draws in 2011 and 2012 to Matt Dahl and 2013 to Prasantha Amarasinghe. This year John gave up a draw in round one to Ellis, whose 1980 rating doesn't reveal that he is a USCF life master who can go head to head with anyone. The rest of the masters won their first round games and with the top rated player giving up an early draw the open had a feel that it was anyone's tournament. With 8 masters in the 20 player three day section there were two master matchups in Saturday's round 2. Mattson and Iwu defeated Wasiluk and Keating respectively with Drake and 2014 Iowa champ Mc Entee joining the pair at 2-0. Meanwhile the 2 day section kicked off Saturday morning with FM Awonder Liang the only master in the 14 player field. Liang won his first two games and joined the 4 undefeated masters from the 3 day section along with James Neal at 2-0 as the sections merged for Saturday's night's round 3.

In the Reserve sections, the only upsets of note was Dylan Steinwand's 410 point reversal of IASCA Class C champion Bill Broich in round one of the 2 day section and Ben Schimke's 145 point upset of Thomas Freed in the opening round of the 3 day section. Schimke, top seed Lynn Adams, and Daniel Johnson were the only players at 2-0 heading into the round three merge with six players a half point behind including second and third seeds Steve Jacobs and Sam Smith. When the reservists merged, Johnson beat Adams and was the only perfect score when Smith defeated Schimke to join Jacobs at 2.5 points with both ready to take aim at Johnson.

When the six undefeated players met in the merged third round of the Open, Mc Entee and Iwu battled to a draw and Neal and Drake did likewise, leaving Mattson and Liang an opportunity to take the sole lead into Sunday if either could win their encounter. Mattson was two pawns up and had a 25 to 5 minute advantage on the clock but World U10 champion Liang was long on nerves if short on time and continually blitzed out quality moves that caused enough problems for Mattson that he was unable to consolidate his position, fell into time trouble himself, and lost the game in a time scramble. This left Liang in the sole lead heading into Sunday's action with Bartholomew batting his way back to the top of the leaderboard to join Mc Entee, Iwu, Drake, and Neal a half point behind.

With Saturday's work done over two dozen players headed to El Parian for the continuing tradition of the annual Okoboji Feast where everyone had a great time hanging out, telling stories, and enjoying the fantastic Mexican food before Sunday's battles.

In round 4 of the Reserve section, Daniel Johnson defeated Steve Jacobs while Sam Smith beat top seed Lynn Adams to set up a final round showdown in which Johnson would only need a draw to take

the championship. Johnson had the white pieces and was never in danger, smoothly winning when Smith tried to complicate the game and failed to get the needed counterplay in return for allowing a monster passed pawn on e6. The victory made Johnson the first Okoboji Reserve winner with a perfect 5-0 score (Jasvinder Karkar went 4-0 in winning the 2007 reserve tournament). Thomas Freed took second place at 4-1 with Smith, Ben Schimke, and Chris Hicks (playing in his first tournament in 20 years!) sharing third with 3.5 points. Smith took the third place cash while Schimke and Hicks shared the U1400 prize. Alex Fuhs was the 18th rated player but scored 3.0 points including a 300+ final round upset of Joe Hall-Reppen to take the top U1250 prize with tournament organizer Jodene Kruse's 2.5 points good for second place class money. Barry Vigil and Able Liang shared the $50 U1000 prize with 2 points apiece.

While Johnson was sailing through the Reserve section, top seeds Bartholomew and Liang were battling for the Open lead. Bartholomew got the better of the contest with the white pieces to get to 3.5 points and was joined by Mc Entee when he dispatched Neal and Iwu when he defeated Drake. Color issues dictated that Mc Entee would have the whites against Bartholomew while Iwu was paired against Liang with the black pieces. Mc Entee and Bartholomew played the same sharp variation of the Slav Defense used in Bartholomew's round 1 draw against Ellis. Mc Entee varied on move 9 and seemed to have the advantage but was slowly outplayed by the IM who won in 56 moves with less than 5 seconds on his clock to claim his 4th Okoboji Open crown. Liang defeated Iwu's French Defence to take second place with 4 points. Robert Keating earned a tie for second and the 12 IASCA Grand Prix points by defeating Dane Zagar in the last game to finish for his 3rd win in a row after his round 2 loss to Iwu. Neal took the U2000 top prize with 3.5 points with David Floeder's 3.0 good for U2000 second place cash. Frank Whitsell from the Kansas City Chess Club scored 3 points despite being paired up by more than 150 points in every round and took the U1800 top prize with Kevin Gaustad, Brent Walker, and Josiah Jorenby sharing the U1800 second place cash. Nastassja Matus and Tim Schimke shared the U1600 prize money with 1.5 points.

Tournament Organizer Jodene Kruse wrote: *A special thanks to Theresa Grosvenor for her willingness to help gather sponsors for the 8th Annual Okoboji Chess Open. A BIG Thank you for the Lakes Area Businesses: Arnold Motor Supply, Arnolds Park Amusement, A P Chamber of Commerce, Arrowwood Resort, Bank Midwest, Bob's Repair and Tow, Consumers Lumber, Ferguson's Garden Center, Harley Davidson, Hy-Vee, Jimmy John's, Lakes News Shopper, Lewis Drug, Perkins, Sportsman's Pub, The Three Son, Wal-Mart and the YMCA. Also, for Tom Gaul for his generosity and his quick play with IM John Bartholomew! Our Checkmates could not happen without the awesome job by TD Hank Anzis. His assistant Sam Smith, who is the TD director for the Sibley Chess Club and my right hand man to make chess happen in NW Iowa and SW Minnesota. Again, Thank you. Your Generous donations is what makes this Premier chess event in the Tri-State Area possible.*

With Gratitude, Jodene Kruse

Chess is often cited by psychologists as an effective way to improve memory function. Also allowing the mind to solve complex problems and work through ideas, it is no wonder that chess is recommended in the fight against Alzheimer's. Some contend that it can increase one's intelligence, though that is a more complex topic. The effects of chess on young individuals had led to chess being introduced in school districts and various countries. It has been shown to improve children's grades and other positive effects as well.

2014 Okoboji Open -- Open

No.	Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1.	John Bartholomew	2556	D20	W18	W27	W2	W5	4.5
2.	Awonder Liang	2345	W28	W17	W6	L1	W4	4.0
3.	Robert F Keating	2166	W33	L4	W21	W11	W10	4.0
4.	Okechukwu Ane Iwu	2244	W13	W3	D5	W9	L2	3.5
5.	Tim R Mc Entee	2200	W22	W16	D4	W7	L1	3.5
6.	Dane M Mattson	2192	W25	W8	L2	W14	D9	3.5
7.	James Alex Neal II	1995	W24	W23	D9	L5	W18	3.5
8.	Kevin Wasiluk	2330	W21	L6	W22	L10	W19	3.0
9.	Jason M Drake	2243	W35	W10	D7	L4	D6	3.0
10.	Dane Bruno Zagar	2075	W31	L9	W23	W8	L3	3.0
11.	Jose Miguel Gatica	2073	-H-	W20	D14	L3	W21	3.0
12.	Connor Quinn	2058	L14	D15	W29	D13	W22	3.0
13.	David Floeder	1905	L4	W33	D15	D12	W24	3.0
14.	Frank Whitsell	1798	W12	D27	D11	L6	W20	3.0
15.	Kushan Tyagi	2099	D19	D12	D13	W24	-N-	2.5
16.	Eric Bell	2008	W32	L5	D19	L18	W25	2.5
17.	Kenneth E Fee Jr	1926	W26	L2	L24	D28	W27	2.5
18.	Piyush Mukherjee	1855	-H-	L1	W32	W16	L7	2.5
19.	Thomas Gaul	1835	D15	D28	D16	W27	L8	2.5
20.	James S Ellis	1981	D1	L11	D25	W29	L14	2.0
21.	Jerry Casteel III	1905	L8	W34	L3	W26	L11	2.0
22.	John Linscott	1866	L5	W31	L8	W30	L12	2.0
23.	Adream Liang	1848	W30	L7	L10	L25	W31	2.0
24.	Josiah Jorenby	1772	L7	W30	W17	L15	L13	2.0
25.	Brent P Walker	1751	L6	D32	D20	W23	L16	2.0
26.	Kevin A Gaustad	1667	L17	L29	W33	L21	W34	2.0
27.	Saumik Narayanan	1953	W29	D14	L1	L19	L17	1.5
28.	Jerry Slominski	1842	L2	D19	-H-	D17	-N-	1.5
29.	Franklin Puy Zhou	1756	L27	W26	L12	L20	D30	1.5
30.	Samrug Narayanan	1639	L23	L24	W34	L22	D29	1.5
31.	Nastassja A Matus	1593	L10	L22	-B-	D32	L23	1.5
32.	Timothy J Schimke	1547	L16	D25	L18	D31	D33	1.5
33.	Jaleb Jay	1612	L3	L13	L26	D34	D32	1.0
34.	Riaz A Khan	1530	-H-	L21	L30	D33	L26	1.0
35.	Sam R Smith	1492	L9	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0

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No.	Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1.	Daniel Johnson	1402	W18	W9	W6	W11	W3	5.0
2.	Thomas Freed III	1432	L5	W16	W20	W14	W9	4.0
3.	Sam R Smith	1492	W10	D4	W5	W6	L1	3.5
4.	Christopher Hicks	1397	W21	D3	D14	W7	D5	3.5
5.	Benjamin Schimke	1287	W2	W15	L3	W19	D4	3.5
6.	Lynn P Adams	1574	W15	W8	L1	L3	W12	3.0
7.	William Broich	1493	L20	W17	W13	L4	W16	3.0
8.	Jonathan Reigenborn	1409	W16	L6	W10	L9	W18	3.0
9.	Destiny F Jorenby	1332	W23	L1	W18	W8	L2	3.0
10.	Alexander Fuhs	1081	L3	W21	L8	W22	W14	3.0
11.	Steve Jacobs	1497	D12	W20	W19	L1	-N-	2.5
12.	Eric Golf Vigil	1257	D11	L13	W22	W15	L6	2.5
13.	Jodene M Kruse	1133	-H-	W12	L7	-U-	W19	2.5
14.	Joe R Hall-Reppen	1406	W17	D19	D4	L2	L10	2.0
15.	Roger Hale	1373	L6	L5	W17	L12	W20	2.0
16.	Gary Steven Boots	1208	L8	L2	W23	W21	L7	2.0
17.	Able Liang	905	L14	L7	L15	W23	W22	2.0
18.	Barry J Vigil	876	L1	W23	L9	W20	L8	2.0
19.	Spencer Burris-Brown	1374	W22	D14	L11	L5	L13	1.5
20.	Dylan Steinwand	1083	W7	L11	L2	L18	L15	1.0
21.	Jackson Geerts	761	L4	L10	-B-	L16	-N-	1.0
22.	Joel S Katz	379	L19	-B-	L12	L10	L17	1.0
23.	Josh Reider	nnnn	L9	L18	L16	L17	-N-	0.0

Keating,Robert (2145) – Jay,Jaleb (1612) [B09] (1) 1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘c3 d6 4.f4 c6 5.♘f3 ♘d7 6.♗d3 ♘gf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.♕e1 ♕c7 9.♕h4 e5 10.d×e5 d×e5 11.♔h1 ♘h5 12.f5 ♘f4 13.♘g5 h6 14.♗×f4 e×f4 15.f×g6 ♘e5 16.g×f7+ ♘×f7 17.♘×f7 ♕×f7 18.♘e2 ♕f6 19.♕×f6 ♗×f6 20.♗c4+ ♔h8 21.♖×f4 ♗d7 22.♖d1 ♖ad8 23.e5 ♗g5 24.♖×f8+ ♖×f8 25.h4 ♗×h4 1-0

Ellis,James (1976) – Bartholomew, John (2556) [D43] (1) 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.♘c3 e6 5.♗g5 h6 6.♗h4 d×c4 7.e4 g5 8.♗g3 b5 9.h4 g4 10.♘e5 h5 11.♗e2 ♗b7 12.0-0 ♗g7 13.♕c2 ♕×d4 14.♖fd1 ♕b6 15.a4 a6 16.b3 ♘fd7 17.♘×f7 ♔×f7 18.b×c4 b4 19.a5 b3 20.♕d2 ♕b4 21.e5 ♘×e5 22.♕f4+ ♔e8 23.♘e4 b2 24.♖ab1 ♘bd7 25.c5 ♕b3 26.♕g5 ♔f8 27.♗×e5 ♘×e5 28.♖d8+ ♖×d8 29.♕×d8+ ♔f7 30.♘d6+ ♔g6 31.♕g5+ ♔h7 32.♕×h5+ ♔g8 33.♕e8+ ♔h7 34.♕h5+ ♔g8 35.♕e8+ ♔h7 36.♕h5+ ½-½

Mc Entee,Tim (2200) – Linscott,John (1866) [E46] (1) 1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.e3 c5 5.♘ge2 0-0 6.a3 ♗×c3+ 7.♘×c3 d6 8.♗d3 ♘c6 9.♗c2 a6 10.0-0 ♖b8 11.♕d3 ♘e7 12.b3 b6 13.♗b2 c×d4 14.♕×d4 e5 15.♕d2 ♕c7 16.f4 ♘e8 17.f×e5 d×e5 18.♘d5 ♘×d5 19.♕×d5 ♘f6 20.♕×e5 ♘e8 21.♕×c7 ♘×c7 22.♗e5 ♖b7 23.♗e4 ♖a7 24.♗d4 ♘a8 25.a4 ♗b7 26.♗c2 a5 27.♖f4 ♗c6 28.♖af1 ♖b7 29.♖g4 g6 30.♖f6 ♗d7 31.♖h4 ♖bb8 32.g4 ♗e6 33.g5 ♘c7 34.♖ff4 ♖fd8 35.♗f6 1-0

Walker,Brent (1751) – Mattson,Dane (2192) [A90] (1) 1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.g3 d5 5.♗g2 c6 6.0-0 ♗d6 7.♘c3 0-0 8.b3 ♘bd7 9.♗b2 ♕e7 10.♕c2 ♘g4 11.e3 ♔h8 12.♖ae1 ♘h6 13.♘e2 b6 14.♘e5 ♗×e5 15.d×e5 ♘g4 16.♕c1 ♘g×e5 17.♗a3 ♘c5 18.♖d1 ♕f6 19.c×d5 ♗a6 20.♗×c5 b×c5 21.♖d2 c×d5 22.♕×c5 ♕h6 23.♖fd1 ♗×e2 24.♖×e2 ♕h5 25.♖ed2 ♘f3+ 26.♗×f3 ♕×f3 27.♕d4 ♖fc8 28.♕d3 ♖c5 29.♕e2 ♕×e2 30.♖×e2 a5 31.♖ed2 ♖ac8 32.♔g2 ♔g8 33.♔f3 ♔f7 34.♖e1 h5 35.h4 ♖b8 36.♖ee2 ♖bc8 37.♖e1 ♔f6 38.♔e2 a4 39.b×a4 ♖a8 40.♖a1 ♖×a4 41.♔d3 ♖a3+ 42.♔e2 ♔e5 43.♖d3 ♖c2+ 44.♔d1 ♖a×a2 45.♖×a2 ♖×a2 46.♔e1 ♔e4 47.♖d4+ ♔f3 48.♖f4+ ♔g2 49.♖b4 ♖×f2 50.♖b7 ♖f3 51.♖×g7 ♖×e3+ 52.♔d2 ♖×g3 53.♖g5 f4 0-1

Bartholomew,John (2556) – Mukherjee, Piyush (1864) [D37] (2) 1.♘f3 d5 2.d4 ♘f6 3.c4 e6 4.♘c3 ♗e7 5.♗f4 c6 6.e3 ♘bd7 7.♗d3 ♘f8 8.h3 ♘g6 9.♗h2 ♗d6 10.♘e5 d×c4 11.♗×c4 ♗×e5 12.d×e5 ♕×d1+ 13.♖×d1 ♘d7 14.f4 ♘b6 15.♗d3 ♗d7 16.♘e4 ♘d5 17.♔e2 f5 18.e×f6 g×f6 19.♘c5 0-0-0 20.♖hf1 f5 21.e4 f×e4 22.♘×e4 ♗e8 23.f5 e×f5 24.♘d6+ ♖×d6 25.♗×d6 f4 26.♗f5+ ♗d7 27.♗×g6 h×g6 28.♗×f4 ♗f5 29.♔f3 ♖f8 30.♔g3 ♖g8 31.♗g5 ♔d7 32.♖fe1 ♔c7 33.♖d4 ♖g7 34.♔h2 ♖h7 35.g4 ♗c8 36.♔g3 ♖f7 37.♖d2 ♗d7 38.a3 b5 39.♖f2 ♖h7 40.♖f8 ♖g7 41.♗f6 ♘×f6 42.♖×f6 a5 43.h4 ♗c8 44.♖ef1 ♗d7 45.♖f7 ♖g8 46.♖d1 ♖d8 47.h5 1-0

Iwu,Okechukwu (2253) – Keating, Robert (2145) [B06] (2) 1.d4 g6 2.e4 ♗g7 3.♘f3 d6 4.♘c3 a6 5.a4 b6 6.♗c4 e6 7.♗g5 ♘e7 8.0-0 h6 9.♗e3 ♘d7 10.♕d2 ♗b7 11.d5 e5 12.♘e1 g5 13.♗e2 ♘f6 14.f3 ♘g6 15.♘d3 ♘f4 16.♖fc1 0-0 17.♗f1 ♘d7 18.g3 ♘×d3 19.♗×d3 ♗c8 20.g4 ♖e8 21.♘e2 ♘f8 22.♘g3 ♘g6 23.c4 a5 24.b4 a×b4 25.♕×b4 ♘f4 26.♗f1 ♗f8 27.a5 b×a5 28.♕c3 a4 29.c5 d×c5 30.♗×c5 ♗×c5+ 31.♕×c5 ♗a6 32.♘f5 ♗×f1 33.♔×f1 ♕f6 34.♕c6 ♕×c6 35.♖×c6 ♖eb8 36.♘×h6+ ♔f8 37.♖×c7 a3 38.♖×f7+ ♔e8 39.♖g7 a2 40.♖g8+ ♔d7 41.♖×b8 ♖×b8 42.♖×a2 ♖b3 43.♔f2 ♘d3+ 44.♔g3 ♘c5 45.♖e2 ♔e7 46.♘f5+ ♔f6 47.♖e3 ♖b2 48.♖c3 ♘d7 49.♖c6+ ♔f7 50.♖c7 ♔e8 51.♘g7+ ♔d8 52.♘e6+ 1-0

Bell,Eric (2008) – Mc Entee,Tim (2200) [E21] (2) 1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.♘f3 ♘e4 5.♕c2 f5 6.g3 0-0 7.♗g2 d5 8.c×d5 e×d5 9.0-0 c6 10.♘e5 ♗d6 11.♘d3 ♕f6 12.f3 ♘g5 13.♗e3 ♘e6 14.♕a4 ♘d7 15.♗f2 ♘b6 16.♕a5 ♘×d4 17.e4 ♘c4 18.♕a4 b5 19.♕d1 f×e4 20.f×e4 ♘f3+ 21.♗×f3 ♕×f3 22.e×d5 b4 23.♕×f3 ♖×f3 24.♘e1 ♖×f2 25.♔×f2 b×c3 26.b×c3 ♗h3 27.♖h1 c×d5 28.♘d3 ♖f8+ 29.♔e1 ♖e8+ 30.♔f2 ♘e5 31.♔e3 ♗g2 32.♖hd1 ♘g4+ 33.♔d4 ♗c7 34.♔c5 ♗b6+ 35.♔d6 ♘e3 36.♖dc1 ♘f5+ 37.♔d7 ♖e7+ 38.♔c6 d4+ 39.♔b5 ♘d6+ 40.♔b4 a5+ 41.♔a4 d×c3 42.♘f4 ♖e4+ 43.♔b3 ♖b4+ 44.♔c2 ♗e4+ 45.♔d1 c2+ 0-1

Gatica,Jose (2073) – Ellis,James (1976) [A30] (2) 1.♘f3 c5 2.c4 ♘f6 3.g3 b6 4.♗g2 ♗b7 5.0-0 e6 6.♘c3 ♗e7 7.d4 c×d4 8.♕×d4 d6 9.♖d1 a6 10.♗e3 ♘bd7 11.h3 0-0 12.♖ac1 ♕b8 13.♘e1 ♗×g2 14.♘×g2 b5 15.c×b5 a×b5 16.a3 d5 17.♗f4 ♕b7 18.e4 ♗c5 19.♕d3 e5 20.♘×d5 ♗×f2+ 21.♔×f2 e×f4 22.g×f4 ♖fe8 23.e5 1-0

Liang,Awonder (2309) – Slominski, Jerry (1842) [B01] (1) 1.e4 d5 2.e×d5 ♕×d5 3.♘c3 ♕d6 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♘f3 g6 6.g3 c6 7.♗g2 ♗g7 8.0-0 0-0 9.♖e1 ♗f5 10.♗f4 ♕d8 11.♕e2 ♖e8 12.h3 ♘a6 13.g4 ♗c8 14.♖ad1 ♘c7 15.♗g3 ♘cd5 16.♘×d5 ♘×d5 17.c4 ♘b6 18.♘e5 ♗e6 19.b3 ♖c8 20.♕e4 f5 21.♕e2 ♗d7 22.d5 c×d5 23.c×d5 f×g4 24.h×g4 ♖c5 25.a4 ♕c8 26.♘×d7 ♕×d7 27.b4 ♖cc8 28.a5 ♘c4 29.♖d3 ♘d6 30.♕e6+ ♕×e6 31.♖×e6

♘f7 32.♖de3 ♔f8 33.♗f1 ♘g5 34.♗b5 ♘×e6 35.♗×e8 ♔×e8 36.♖×e6 ♔f7 37.a6 b×a6 38.♖×a6 ♗d4 39.♔g2 ♖d8 40.d6 e×d6 41.♗×d6 ♗b6 42.♗c5 ♗×c5 43.b×c5 ♖d7 44.♔f3 ♖c7 45.♖a5 ♔e6 46.♔e4 h5 47.♖a6+ ♔f7 48.g×h5 g×h5 49.♔d5 ♔e7 50.♖h6 ♖d7+ 51.♔c6 ♖d2 52.♖×h5 ♖×f2 1-0

Gaul,Thomas (1833) – Tyagi,Kushan (2099) [A06] (1) 1.♘f3 ♘f6 2.b3 d5 3.♗b2 ♗f5 4.e3 e6 5.♗e2 ♗d6 6.♘c3 c6 7.♘h4 ♗g6 8.♘×g6 h×g6 9.g3 e5 10.♗f3 ♘bd7 11.♕c1 ♕e7 12.a4 d4 13.♘e4 ♘×e4 14.♗×e4 ♘f6 15.♗g2 0-0 16.0-0 d×e3 17.f×e3 ♖ad8 18.♕d1 ♖fe8 19.♕e2 ♗b4 20.c3 ♗c5 21.b4 ♗d6 22.b5 c5 23.c4 e4 24.♗c3 ♗e5 25.♖a3 ♖d6 26.♗×e5 ♕×e5 27.♖c3 ♖ed8 28.♖c2 ♖d3 29.♖a2 ♕c7 30.♖×f6 g×f6 31.♗×e4 ♖b3 32.♕f3 f5 33.♗×b7 ♖b1+ 34.♔g2 ♕e5 35.♗d5 ♔g7 36.a5 g5 37.g4 ♖h8 38.h3 f×g4 39.♕×f7+ ♔h6 40.h×g4 ♖e1 41.♕h5+ ♔g7 42.♕f7+ ½-½

Tyagi,Kushan (2099) – Quinn,Connor (2087) [E69] (2) 1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘f3 ♗g7 4.g3 0-0 5.♗g2 d6 6.0-0 ♘bd7 7.♘c3 e5 8.e4 c6 9.h3 ♕b6 10.♖e1 e×d4 11.♘×d4 ♖e8 12.♘de2 ♘c5 13.♕c2 ♕b4 14.♗f4 ♕×c4 15.♘c1 ♘f×e4 16.♗f1 ♕d4 17.♗e3 ♘g5 18.♗×d4 ♘f3+ 19.♔h1 ♖×e1 20.♔g2 ♗f5 ½-½

Fee,Kenneth (1956) – Liang,Awonder (2309) [A46] (2) 1.d4 ♘f6 2.♗g5 e6 3.♘d2 c5 4.e3 c×d4 5.e×d4 ♗e7 6.♘gf3 d6 7.c3 ♘bd7 8.♗d3 0-0 9.0-0 b6 10.♕c2 h6 11.♗h4 ♗b7 12.♘e4 ♘h5 13.♗×e7 ♕×e7 14.♕d2 ♘df6 15.♘×f6+ ♕×f6 16.♕e3 ♗×f3 17.♕×f3 ♕×f3 18.g×f3 a6 19.♖fe1 ♘f4 20.♗f1 d5 21.♖e3 g5 22.h3 b5 23.a4 b×a4 24.♖×a4 a5 25.b4 a×b4 26.♖×a8 ♖×a8 27.c×b4 ♖a1 28.♖b3 ♘e2+ 29.♔g2 ♘×d4 30.♖b2 ♖a3 31.b5 ♖b3 32.♖×b3 ♘×b3 33.b6 ♘c5 34.♗b5 ♔f8 35.♗c6 ♔e7 36.b7 ♘a6 37.♗b5 ♘b8 38.♔f1 ♔d6 39.♔e2 e5 40.♔d3 f6 41.♔e3 0-1

Ellis,James (1976) – Walker,Brent (1751) [A58] (3) 1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.c×b5 a6 5.b×a6 g6 6.♘c3 ♗×a6 7.♘f3 d6 8.g3 ♗g7 9.♗g2 0-0 10.♖b1 ♘bd7 11.0-0 ♘b6 12.b3 ♕c7 13.♕d2 ♖fb8 14.♗b2 ♘bd7 15.♖fd1 ♘g4 16.♘a4 ♘ge5 17.♘×e5 ♘×e5 18.♖bc1 ♗c8 19.♘c3 ♕a5 20.a3 ♗a6 21.♕c2 ♕b6 22.b4 ½-½

Quinn,Connor (2087) – Zhou,Franklin (1755) [B19] (3) 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 d×e4 4.♘×e4 ♗f5 5.♘g3 ♗g6 6.h4 h6 7.♘f3 ♘f6 8.♘e5 ♗h7 9.♗d3 ♗×d3 10.♕×d3 ♘bd7 11.f4 e6 12.♗d2 ♕c7 13.0-0-0 ♗d6 14.♖he1 ♖d8 15.♘e4 ♘×e4 16.♕×e4 ♘f6 17.♕e2 c5 18.♕b5+ ♘d7 19.d×c5 ♗×c5 20.♗a5 b6 21.♖×d7 ♖×d7 22.♖d1 b×a5 23.♖×d7 ♕b6 24.♖d8+ 1-0

Gaul,Thomas (1833) – Bell,Eric (2008) [A05] (3) 1.♘f3 ♘f6 2.b3 g6 3.♗b2 ♗g7 4.g4 h6 5.♖g1 d5 6.h3 c5 7.e3 a6 8.♗g2 ♘c6 9.d3 ♕c7 10.♘bd2 e5 11.♔f1 0-0 12.g5 ♘h5 13.g×h6 ♗×h6 14.♕e1 ♕e7 15.♘h2 d4 16.♘g4 ♗×g4 17.h×g4 d×e3 18.g×h5 e×d2 19.♕e2 ♘d4 20.♗×d4 c×d4 21.h×g6 f6 22.g7 ♖fd8 23.♖d1 ♖ac8 24.♕h5 ♗g5 25.♕h8+ ♔f7 26.♗d5+ ♖×d5 27.♕×c8 ½-½

Mc Entee,Tim (2200) – Iwu,Okechukwu (2253) [E45] (3) 1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.e3 b6 5.♘ge2 ♗a6 6.a3 ♗×c3+ 7.♘×c3 d5 8.b3 0-0 9.♗d3 d×c4 10.b×c4 ♘c6 11.♗b2 ♘a5 12.♕e2 ♕e7 13.0-0 ♖fd8 14.♖ad1 c5 15.♘b5 ♗b7 16.d×c5 b×c5 17.f3 a6 18.♘c3 ♖d7 19.♕c2 ♖ad8 20.♘e2 h6 21.♘g3 ♗c6 22.♗e2 ♖×d1 23.♖×d1 ♖×d1+ 24.♕×d1 ♕d7 25.♕e1 ♕c7 26.♗×f6 g×f6 27.♘h5 ♕e5 28.♘×f6+ ♕×f6 29.♕×a5 ♕e5 30.♕×a6 ♕×e3+ 31.♔f1 ♗d7 32.♕d6 ♗a4 33.♕d3 ♕e5 34.g3 ♔g7 35.♔f2 ♕a1 36.♕e3 ♕h1 37.♕e5+ ♔g8 38.♕h5 ♔g7 39.♗f1 ♗c6 40.♗g2 ♕c1 41.♕×c5 ♕d2+ 42.♔f1 ♕d1+ 43.♔f2 ½-½

Floeder,David (1877) – Tyagi,Kushan (2099) [D02] (3) 1.d4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 e6 3.♗f4 b6 4.e3 ♗b7 5.♘bd2 ♗e7 6.♗d3 d5 7.♘e5 0-0 8.♕f3 c5 9.c3 ♘bd7 10.♕h3 ♕c8 11.g4 g6 12.♗g5 ♖e8 13.♘df3 ♘×e5 14.d×e5 ♘d7 15.♗×e7 ♖×e7 16.♘g5 ♘f8 17.0-0 ♕d8 18.f4 ♖c7 19.♖f2 f5 20.e×f6 ♕×f6 21.e4 d×e4 22.♘×e4 ♗×e4 23.♗×e4 ♖d8 24.♖af1 ♖cd7 25.♗c2 ♖d2 26.♗b3 ♔h8 27.♕e3 ♖×f2 28.♖×f2 ♔g7 29.♖e2 ♖d6 30.♔g2 h6 31.h3 a6 ½-½

Whitsell,Frank (1796) – Gatica,Jose (2073) [A45] (3) 1.d4 ♘f6 2.e3 e6 3.♗d3 c5 4.c3 ♘c6 5.f4 b6 6.♘f3 ♗b7 7.0-0 ♗e7 8.♘bd2 d5 9.♘e5 0-0 10.♕f3 g6 11.b3 ♘d7 12.♕h3 f5 13.♘×d7 ♕×d7 14.♘f3 ♖ac8 15.♗d2 ♗f6 16.g3 ♘d8 17.♕g2 ♘f7 18.♔e2 ♘d6 19.♘e5 ♗×e5 20.f×e5 ♘e4 21.♗×e4 d×e4 22.♖ac1 ♖c7 23.♖fd1 c×d4 24.c×d4 ♖fc8 25.♖×c7 ♖×c7 26.♖c1 ♕c8 27.♕e1 ♗a6 28.♖×c7 ♕×c7 29.♕c1 ♕×c1+ 30.♗×c1 ♗d3 31.b4 b5 32.h4 ♗c4 33.♔f2 ♗×a2 34.♗d2 ♗c4 35.♗c3 ♔g7 36.♗d2 ♔h6 37.♗c3 ♔h5 38.♗d2 ♔g4 39.♗c3 h6 40.♗d2 g5 41.h×g5 h×g5 42.♗c1 ♔h5 43.♗a3 ♔g6 44.♔e1 ♔f7 45.♗c1 ♔e7 46.♔d2 ♔d7 47.♔c3 ♔c6 48.♗d2 ♗e2 49.♗e1 ♔b6 50.♗d2 ♗d1 51.♗c1 ½-½

Narayanan,Saumik (1918) – Bartholomew,

John (2556) [D12] (3) 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.e3 ♗f5 5.♘bd2 e6 6.♗e2 ♘bd7 7.♘h4 ♗e4 8.♘×e4 d×e4 9.g3 ♗d6 10.♘g2 e5 11.b3 ♕e7 12.0-0 h5 13.h4 0-0-0 14.a3 ♗c7 15.b4 e×d4 16.e×d4 ♘e5 17.♗b2 ♕e6 18.♕b3 ♘d3 19.♗×d3 e×d3 20.♕×d3 ♕h3 21.♕f3 ♘g4 22.♖fe1 g5 23.d5 ♖he8 24.♘e3 ♕h2+ 25.♔f1 ♘×e3+ 26.♖×e3 ♖×e3 27.♕×e3 g×h4 28.♗f6 ♖g8 29.d×c6 ♕h1+ 30.♔e2 ♕×c6 31.♕d4 ♖g4 32.♕b2 ♕×c4+ 33.♔d2 h×g3 34.f×g3 ♖×g3 35.♕b1 ♖g2+ 36.♔d1 ♕f1# 0-1

Keating,Robert (2145) – Casteel,Jerry (1884) [C95] (3) 1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 a6 4.♗a4 ♘f6 5.0-0 b5 6.♗b3 ♗e7 7.♖e1 0-0 8.h3 d6 9.c3 ♘b8 10.d4 ♘bd7 11.a4 ♗b7 12.♘bd2 c5 13.d5 c4 14.♗c2 ♘c5 15.♘f1 ♘fd7 16.♘g3 ♖e8 17.♘f5 ♗f8 18.g4 ♘b6 19.a×b5 a×b5 20.♖×a8 ♕×a8 21.♗e3 ♘ba4 22.♕a1 ♕a6 23.♗×c5 ♘×c5 24.♕×a6 ♗×a6 25.♖a1 ♖b8 26.♘e3 g6 27.♘d2 ♗h6 28.b4 c×b3 29.♘×b3 ♘×b3 30.♖×a6 ♘d2 31.♖×d6 ♖a8 32.♗d3 ♘f3+ 33.♔f1 ♖a1+ 34.♔e2 ♘g1+ 35.♔d2 ♘f3+ 36.♔c2 ♖a2+ 37.♔b3 ♖×f2 38.♖d8+ ♔g7 39.♘f1 ♗c1 40.♗×b5 ♖b2+ 41.♔a4 ♖a2+ 42.♔b4 ♘g5 43.♗d3 ♖a7 44.h4 ♘f3 45.h5 ♗a3+ 46.♔b3 ♗e7 47.♖b8 ♖a3+ 48.♔b2 ♘e1 49.♗b5 ♖a7 50.♘d2 ♗a3+ 51.♔b3 ♗c1 52.♘c4 g×h5 53.g×h5 ♖a1 54.♘d6 ♖b1+ 55.♔c4 ♘c2 56.♘f5+ ♔f6 57.♖b6+ ♔g5 58.d6 ♘a3+ 59.♔c5 ♖b3 60.d7 ♖×c3+ 61.♔b4 ♗b2 62.d8♕+ ♔g4 63.♕h4+ 1-0

Walker,Brent (1751) – Liang,Adream (1860) [A09] (4) 1.♘f3 d5 2.c4 d×c4 3.e3 ♘f6 4.♗×c4 e6 5.0-0 ♗d6 6.d4 0-0 7.♕e2 ♘bd7 8.♖d1 ♕e7 9.♘c3 b6 10.♘b5 a6 11.♘×d6 c×d6 12.b3 d5 13.♗d3 ♗b7 14.a4 ♖fc8 15.♗a3 ♕e8 16.♖ac1 ♘f8 17.♖×c8 ♗×c8 18.♖c1 ♘e4 19.♖c7 ♕d8 20.♕c2 b5 21.♘e5 ♗d7 22.♗×f8 ♕×f8 23.♖×d7 1-0

Zhou,Franklin (1755) – Ellis,James (1976) [B60] (4) 1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 ♘c6 6.♗g5 ♗d7 7.♗e2 e6 8.0-0 ♗e7 9.♘db5 ♕b8 10.♕d2 a6 11.♘d4 b5 12.a3 ♘×d4 13.♕×d4 ♗c6 14.♗f3 ♕b7 15.♖fe1 0-0 16.e5 d×e5 17.♗×c6 ♕×c6 18.♕×e5 ♖fe8 19.♖ad1 ♖ac8 20.♖d3 ♕c5 21.♕×c5 ♖×c5 22.♗f4 a5 23.♖d2 ♖ec8 24.♖de2 ♖f5 25.♗g3 b4 26.a×b4 a×b4 27.♘e4 ♖fc5 28.h3 ♘d5 29.♗h2 0-1

Bartholomew,John (2556) – Liang,Awonder (2309) [A36] (4) 1.c4 ♘f6 2.g3 g6 3.♗g2 ♗g7 4.♘c3 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.♘ge2 c5 7.0-0 ♘c6 8.d3 ♗d7 9.h3 a6 10.♗e3 ♖b8 11.a4 ♘e8 12.♔h2 ♘c7 13.d4 c×d4 14.♘×d4 ♘e6 15.♘de2 ♘a5 16.b3 ♘c6 17.♖b1 a5 18.♕d2 ♘b4 19.♘d5 ♘×d5 20.e×d5 ♘c5 21.♗d4 ♗f5 22.♗×g7 ♔×g7 23.♖bd1 ♔g8 24.♘d4 ♗d7 25.♖fe1 ♖e8 26.♖e3 ♕b6 27.♖de1 ♖bd8 28.♖×e7 ♘×b3 29.♘×b3 ♖×e7 30.♖×e7 ♕×b3 31.♕×a5 b6 32.♕a7 ♗e8 33.♕c7 ♖a8 34.♕×d6 ♕×c4 35.♕f6 ♖b8 36.♕e5 ♕c8 37.d6 ♗d7 38.♗d5 1-0

Neal,James (1996) – Mc Entee,Tim (2200) [B30] (4) 1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.c4 ♕b6 4.♘c3 e6 5.♗d3 ♘ge7 6.0-0 ♘g6 7.b3 ♗d6 8.♖e1 a6 9.♗b2 ♕c7 10.♘e2 ♔f8 11.♗c2 e5 12.♘c3 ♗e7 13.♘d5 ♕d8 14.♗d3 d6 15.a3 ♗e6 16.♖b1 h5 17.♗f1 ♘h4 18.♘×h4 ♗×h4 19.d3 ♗g5 20.♗c3 ♗×d5 21.c×d5 ♘d4 22.♗×d4 c×d4 23.♖e2 ♕a5 24.♖a1 ♖c8 25.b4 ♕b6 26.♖b2 g6 27.a4 ♔g7 28.b5 a5 29.♗e2 ♖c3 30.g3 ♖hc8 31.♔g2 ♖c1 32.♖×c1 ♖×c1 33.♕b3 ♕c5 34.b6 ♕c3 35.♖b1 ♕×b3 36.♖×b3 ♖a1 37.♖b2 ♖×a4 38.♗d1 ♖a3 39.♗b3 ♗c1 40.♖b1 ♗d2 41.♗c4 ♗b4 42.♔f3 ♖c3 43.♖b2 ♗c5 44.♖b5 ♗b4 45.g4 h4 46.g5 ♖c1 47.♔g4 ♖f1 48.f3 ♔f8 49.♗b3 ♔e7 50.♗c4 h3 51.♗b3 ♖g1+ 52.♔×h3 ♖×g5 53.♗d1 ♖g1 54.♗b3 ♔f6 55.♗a4 ♔g5 0-1

Tyagi,Kushan (2099) – Jorenby,Josiah (1772) [D85] (4) 1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 d5 4.c×d5 ♘×d5 5.e4 ♘×c3 6.b×c3 ♗g7 7.♘f3 c5 8.♖b1 0-0 9.♗e2 c×d4 10.c×d4 ♕a5+ 11.♕d2 ♕×d2+ 12.♗×d2 b6 13.0-0 ♗b7 14.♗d3 e6 15.♗e3 h6 16.♖bc1 ♘a6 17.♖c4 b5 18.♖c3 ♘b4 19.♖c7 ♖ab8 20.♗b1 a5 21.♖fc1 ♘a6 22.♖7c3 b4 23.♖c4 ♖fc8 24.♘d2 a4 25.♔f1 ♖×c4 26.♖×c4 ♖c8 27.♔e2 ♖×c4 28.♘×c4 ♘c7 29.♘d6 ♗c6 30.♗d2 b3 31.a×b3 a×b3 32.♔d3 ♗f8 33.♗f4 f5 34.f3 g5 35.♗e5 f4 36.♔c4 b2 37.♔b3 ♘b5 38.♘×b5 ♗×b5 39.♔×b2 ♗g7 40.♗a2 ♗d7 41.♗×g7 ♔×g7 42.♔c3 h5 43.♔c4 g4 44.♔c5 g3 45.h4 e5 46.♗c4 e×d4 47.♔×d4 ♗g4 48.♗f1 ♗c8 49.♔e5 ♔g6 50.♔×f4 ♔f6 51.♔×g3 ♔e5 52.♗b5 ♗b7 53.♗e8 1-0

Gatica,Jose (2073) – Keating,Robert (2145) [A39] (4) 1.♘f3 g6 2.c4 ♗g7 3.♘c3 c5 4.g3 ♘c6 5.♗g2 ♘f6 6.d4 c×d4 7.♘×d4 ♘×d4 8.♕×d4 d6 9.0-0 0-0 10.♕d2 a6 11.♖d1 ♕c7 12.b3 ♖b8 13.a4 ♕b6 14.♖b1 ♘g4 15.♖f1 ♕d4 16.♘d5 ♖e8 17.h3 ♕×d2 18.♗×d2 ♘f6 19.♘×f6+ ♗×f6 20.a5 ♗d4 21.e3 ♗f6 22.♖fd1 ♗e6 23.e4 ♗d4 24.♗f4 ♘c3 25.c5 g5 26.♗×g5 d×c5 27.♗e3 ♖bc8 28.♗d2 ♗d4 29.♗e1 ♖ed8 30.♔h2 ♖c7 31.f4 f6 32.♗f3 ♖cd7 33.♔g2 ♖d6 34.e5 f×e5 35.f×e5 ♖6d7 36.♗f2 ♗d5 37.♗×d4 c×d4 38.♖d3 ♔f7 39.♔f2 ♗×f3 40.e6+ ♔×e6 41.♖e1+ ♔d5 42.♖×f3 e5 43.♖f5 ♖e7 44.♖c1 ♖d6 45.b4 ♖c6 46.♖b1 ♖c2+ 47.♔f3 ♖c3+ 48.♔f2 ♔c4 49.♖f8 ♖c2+ 50.♔f3 e4+ 51.♔f4 e3 52.♖c8+ ♔d3 53.♖d8 e2 0-1

Gaul,Thomas (1833) – Narayanan,Saumik

(1918) [A01] (4) **1.b3 ♘f6 2.♗b2 g6 3.g4 ♗g7 4.g5 ♘h5 5.♗×g7 ♘×g7 6.♕c1 0-0 7.♕b2 d6 8.♘c3 ♘d7 9.0-0-0 ♘b6 10.♘f3 a5 11.a4 ♗d7 12.h4 ♘h5 13.♗h3 ♘c8 14.♗×d7 ♕×d7 15.♖dg1 c6 16.♘h2 f5 17.g×f6 ♘×f6 18.h5 ♘×h5 19.♘g4 ♘f6 20.♘h6+ ♔g7 21.♘e4 b5 22.♘g4 ♕f5 23.♘e×f6 e×f6 24.♕c3 ♕c5 25.♕h3 h5 26.♘e3 ♔f7 27.♕g3 ♘e7 28.♕f4 ♕e5 29.♕×e5 d×e5 30.a×b5 c×b5 31.♔b2 ♖fd8 32.d3 ♘d5 33.♘×d5 ♖×d5 34.c4 ♖c5 35.♖a1 b×c4 36.d×c4 ♖cc8 37.♔c3 ♔e6 38.♖hd1 ♖c5 39.♖d3 h4 40.e4 g5 41.♖ad1 ♖a6 42.♖d7 ♖cc6 43.♖7d5 ♖d6 44.c5 ♖×d5 45.e×d5+ ♔d7 46.♔c4 ♖a8 47.♖a1 h3 48.b4 h2 49.b5 f5 50.d6 ♖b8 51.♖h1 a4 52.♖×h2 a3 53.♖h7+ ♔e6 54.♖e7+ ♔f6 55.♖a7 e4 56.♖×a3 ♔e6 57.♖a7 g4 58.♖e7+ ♔f6 59.c6 f4 60.♖×e4 g3 61.♖×f4+ ♔e6 62.d7 g×f2 63.♖×f2 ♔d6 64.d8♕+ ♖×d8 65.♖d2+ ♔c7 66.♖×d8 ♔×d8 67.b6 ♔c8 68.♔c5 ♔d8 69.♔d6 ♔c8 70.c7 ♔b7 71.♔d7** 1-0

Mc Entee,Tim (2200) – Bartholomew,John (2556) [D43] (5) **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.♘c3 e6 5.♗g5 h6 6.♗h4 d×c4 7.e4 g5 8.♗g3 b5 9.♗e2 ♗b7 10.h4 g4 11.♘e5 ♖g8 12.0-0 ♘bd7 13.b3 ♗b4 14.♕c2 ♕a5 15.♘×d7 ♘×d7 16.♖ac1 ♗×c3 17.♕×c3 ♕×c3 18.♖×c3 ♘f6 19.♖e3 c×b3 20.a×b3 a6 21.♗e5 ♔e7 22.f3 g3 23.♗c7 ♘d7 24.♗a5 ♖ac8 25.♗b4+ ♔d8 26.♖c1 ♔c7 27.♗e1 ♔b6 28.b4 e5 29.d×e5 c5 30.♖d3 ♗c6 31.f4 c×b4 32.♗×b4 a5 33.♗e1 ♘c5 34.♗×a5+ ♔×a5 35.♖×c5 ♗×e4 36.♖dc3 ♖×c5 37.♖×c5 ♖b8 38.♗h5 ♔b4 39.♖c1 ♖b7 40.♗f3 ♗×f3 41.g×f3 ♔a3 42.♔g2 b4 43.♔×g3 b3 44.f5 b2 45.♖b1 ♔a2 46.♖×b2+ ♔×b2 47.♔g4 ♔c3 48.e6 ♔d4 49.♔h5 ♔e5 50.e×f7 ♖×f7 51.♔×h6 ♔×f5 52.h5 ♖a7 53.f4 ♔f6 54.f5 ♖a4 55.♔h7 ♖h4 56.h6 ♖h3** 0-1

Liang,Awonder (2309) – Iwu,Okechukwu (2253) [C04] (5) **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘d2 ♘c6 4.♘gf3 ♘f6 5.e5 ♘d7 6.c3 f6 7.e×f6 ♕×f6 8.♗b5 ♗d6 9.0-0 0-0 10.♖e1 e5 11.♕b3 ♔h8 12.♕×d5 ♘b6 13.d×e5 ♘×e5 14.♕e4 ♘g4 15.♕e2 ♗f5 16.h3 ♘h6 17.♘e4 ♗×e4 18.♕×e4 ♕f5 19.♗d3 ♕×e4 20.♗×e4 c6 21.b3 ♘g8 22.♗b2 ♘f6 23.♗c2 ♖ae8 24.♖ad1 ♖×e1+ 25.♖×e1 ♔g8 26.c4 ♘bd7 27.♖d1 ♗b8 28.♗f5 ♘c5 29.♗a3 b6 30.♘g5 ♖e8 31.h4 g6 32.♗b1 ♗f4 33.♘f3 ♘cd7 34.g3 ♗h6 35.g4 ♗f8 36.♗b2 ♖e2 37.♗c3 ♗c5 38.♘d4 ♗×d4 39.♖×d4 ♘e5 40.♔f1** 1-0

Keating,Robert (2145) – Zagar,Dane (2074) [B43] (5) **1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 a6 5.♗d3 ♕c7 6.0-0 ♘f6 7.♘c3 b5 8.a3 ♗b7 9.♔h1 h5 10.f3 ♗d6 11.h3 h4 12.♘de2 ♘h5 13.♗e3 ♘c6 14.♗×b5 ♘e7 15.♕d2 ♗e5 16.♗a4 ♗×c3 17.♕×c3 ♕×c3 18.b×c3 ♖c8 19.♖fd1 ♗c6 20.♗×c6 ♖×c6 21.♖ab1 ♘c8 22.♖b8 d6 23.♔g1 0-0 24.♖d3 ♘g3 25.♘×g3 h×g3 26.♗f4 e5 27.♗×g3 ♘b6 28.♖b7 ♘c4 29.♖b3 a5 30.a4 ♘b6 31.♖a3 ♘c4 32.♖a2 ♖b8 33.♖d5 ♖b1+ 34.♔h2 ♘e3 35.♖b5 ♖c1 36.h4 ♘×c2 37.♖×a5 ♘e3 38.♖b5 ♘f1+ 39.♔h3 ♖1×c3 40.a5 ♘e3 41.a6 ♖c2 42.♖×c2 ♖×c2 43.a7 ♖c1 44.a8♕+ ♔h7 45.♗e1 ♖×e1 46.g4 ♖h1+ 47.♔g3 ♖g1+ 48.♔f2** 1-0

Neal,James (1996) – Mukherjee,Piyush (1864) [C54] (5) **1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 ♗c5 4.c3 ♘f6 5.d4 e×d4 6.e5 ♘e4 7.c×d4 ♗b4+ 8.♘bd2 d5 9.♗d3 ♗g4 10.♗e2 ♕e7 11.0-0 ♗×d2 12.♗×d2 ♘×d2 13.♕×d2 0-0 14.♖ac1 ♘d8 15.h3 ♗f5 16.♕c3 c6 17.♘d2 h6 18.f4 f6 19.g4 ♗c8 20.f5 f×e5 21.d×e5 ♘f7 22.e6 ♘d6 23.♕e5 g6 24.♗d3 g×f5 25.g×f5 ♕g7+ 26.♕×g7+ ♔×g7 27.♖f4 h5 28.♖cf1 ♖f6 29.♔h2 ♔f8 30.♔g3 ♔e7 31.♘f3 ♗×e6 32.♖e1 ♖g8+ 33.♔f2 c5 34.♖×e6+ ♖×e6 35.f×e6 ♔×e6 36.♖h4 ♖h8 37.♗g6 ♔f6 38.♖×h5 ♖×h5 39.♗×h5 ♘c4 40.b3 ♘b2 41.♔e2 c4 42.♔d2 b5 43.♘e1 c×b3 44.a×b3 a5 45.♔c3 ♘d1+ 46.♗×d1 a4 47.b×a4 b×a4 48.♗×a4** 1-0

Bartholomew,John – Anzis,Hank [A43]
Okoboji Simul **1.d4 f5 2.g3 ♘f6 3.♗g2 c5 4.d5 e5 5.d×e6 d×e6 6.♕×d8+ ♔×d8 7.♘c3 a6 8.♗f4 ♘bd7 9.0-0-0 ♗e7 10.♘f3 ♔e8 11.e4 h6 12.e×f5 e×f5 13.♖he1 ♔f7 14.h3 g5 15.♘e5+ ♘×e5 16.♗×e5 ♖e8 17.♘a4 ♘d7 18.♗d5+ ♔f8 19.♗c7 b5 20.♗×a8** 1-0

Keating,Robert – Bartholomew,John [B42]
Okoboji Simul **1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 a6 5.♗d3 ♗c5 6.♘b3 ♗e7 7.♗e3 ♘f6 8.♘c3 ♘c6 9.f3 d5 10.e×d5 e×d5 11.♕d2 b5 12.♘e2 0-0 13.♘bd4 ♘e5 14.0-0-0 ♗d7 15.b3 ♘c4 16.♗×c4 b×c4 17.♔b2 a5 18.c3 ♖b8 19.♘c2 ♗a4 20.♘ed4 c×b3 21.♘×b3 ♕d6 22.♗f4 ♖×b3+ 23.a×b3 ♕b6 24.♘a1 ♗×b3 25.♘×b3 a4 26.♕c2 ♖c8 27.♖d4 ♖c4 28.♖a1 ♕b5 29.♔a2 a×b3+ 30.♕×b3 ♕c6 31.♖×c4 d×c4 32.♕b8+ ♗f8 33.♔b2 ♘d7 34.♕e8 ♕b6+ 35.♔c1 ♕g1+ 36.♔b2 ♕×g2+ 37.♔b1 ♕g1+ 38.♗c1 ♕b6+ 39.♔c2 ♕g6+ 40.♕e4 ♕g2+ 41.♔b1 ♘c5 42.♕×c4 ♕×f3 43.♖a5 ♕f5+ 44.♔a2 h5 45.♗b2 g5 46.♕e2 ♕e6+ 47.♕×e6 ♘×e6 48.h4 g4 49.♖×h5 g3 50.♗c1 ♗c5 51.♖×c5 ♘×c5 52.♗e3 ♘e4 53.c4 f5 54.♔b2 g2 55.c5 f4 56.♗g1 f3 57.c6 f2 58.♗×f2 ♘×f2 59.c7 g1♕ 60.c8♕+ ♔h7 61.♕d7+ ♔h6** ½-½

Bartholomew,John – Smith,Sam [D15]
Okoboji Simul **1.♘f3 ♘f6 2.c4 c6 3.d4 d5 4.♘c3 ♘bd7 5.c×d5 ♘×d5 6.e4 ♘×c3 7.b×c3 ♕a5 8.♕b3 e6 9.♗e2 ♗e7 10.0-0 ♕b6 11.♕c2 c5 12.♗f4 ♘f6 13.♖ab1 ♕a5 14.♖b5 ♕d8 15.d×c5 0-0 16.♖d1 ♕e8 17.♗d6 ♘d7 18.e5 f5 19.♘d4 ♗×d6 20.e×d6 ♖f6 21.♘b3**

a6 22.♖b4 ♘e5 23.f4 ♘g4 24.♕d2 ♕h5 25.h3 ♗d7 26.h×g4 f×g4 27.♕e3 ♖af8 28.♕g3 ♖g6 29.♖×b7 ♖h6 30.♖×d7 e5 31.♗×g4 ♕h1+ 32.♔f2 ♖×f4+ 33.♕×f4 ♕h4+ 34.♕g3 ♖f6+ 35.♗f3 ♕×g3+ 36.♔×g3 1-0

Steinwand,Dylan (1083) – Vigil,Barry (898) [C64] Okoboji Reserve (4) **1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 ♗c5 4.♗×c6 d×c6 5.♘×e5 ♕d4 6.0-0 ♕×e5 7.c3 ♗d6 8.g3 ♘f6 9.d4 ♕h5 10.f3 ♘×e4 11.♕e2 0-0 12.♕×e4 ♗h3 13.g4 ♕h4 14.♖e1 ♗g2 15.♗f4 ♗×f4 16.♕×f4 ♕×e1+ 17.♔×g2 ♕e2+ 18.♔g3 ♕e7 19.♘d2 ♕d6 20.♕e5 ♖ad8 21.♘e4 ♕×e5+ 22.d×e5 ♖de8 23.f4 f6 24.♘c5 f×e5 25.f×e5 ♖×e5 26.♘d7 ♖e3+ 27.♔h4 ♖f2 28.h3 h6 29.♖h1 ♖ff3 30.g5 ♖e4+ 31.♔h5 ♖f5 32.h4 ♔f7 33.a4 g6+ 34.♔×h6 ♖e8 35.♘f6 ♖h8+ 36.♘h7 ♖g8 37.h5 g×h5 38.♖×h5 ♖g6#** 0-1

Adams,Lynn (1574) – Smith,Sam (1491) [A00] Okoboji Reserve (4) **1.a3 ♘f6 2.c4 c5 3.g3 ♘c6 4.♗g2 e6 5.♘c3 d5 6.c×d5 e×d5 7.e3 ♗e6 8.♘ge2 ♗e7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 ♕d7 11.♘f4 ♖ad8 12.d×c5 ♗×c5 13.b4 ♗b6 14.♕b3 ♗c7 15.♘×e6 f×e6 16.♗b2 ♕f7 17.♖ad1 ♘e5 18.♘b5 ♗b8 19.♗×e5 ♗×e5 20.♘×a7 ♕e8 21.a4 h5 22.f4 ♗b8 23.♘b5 h4 24.e4 h×g3 25.♕×g3 ♘h5 26.♕c3 ♘×f4 27.♖d2 ♕h5 28.♖×f4 ♗×f4 29.♗f3 ♗×d2 30.♗×h5 ♗×c3 31.♘×c3 d4 32.♘e2 d3 33.♘c3 ♖d4 34.♗g4 ♖f6 35.b5 ♖b4 36.e5 ♖×g4+** 0-1

Vigil,Eric (1232) – Hale,Roger (1408) [D37]
Okoboji Reserve (4) **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.e3 ♘bd7 5.♘f3 ♗e7 6.♗d3 0-0 7.♕e2 a6 8.♗d2 c5 9.0-0 d×c4 10.♗×c4 b5 11.♗d3 c4 12.♗c2 ♗b7 13.e4 ♖e8 14.e5 ♘d5 15.♘×d5 ♗×d5 16.♗e4 ♗×e4 17.♕×e4 f5 18.e×f6 ♗×f6 19.♕g4 e5 20.♖ae1 e×d4 21.♖×e8+ ♕×e8 22.♖e1 ♕f7 23.h4 h5 24.♕e4 ♖f8 25.♘×d4 ♘e5 26.♗b4 ♖e8 27.♘f5 ♕d7 28.♘d6 ♖e6 29.♘f5 ♘f3+ 30.♕×f3 ♖×e1+ 31.♗×e1 ♗×b2 32.♕a8+ ♔f7 33.♕f3 ♔g6 34.g4 ♔h7 35.g×h5 c3 36.♕e4 ♔g8 37.h6 b4 38.♘×g7 a5 39.♘e6 c2 40.♕a8+ ♔f7 41.♘g5+ ♔e7 42.♕e4+ ♔d8 43.♕×c2 ♕g4+ 44.♔f1 ♗f6 45.f3 ♕f4 46.♘e6+** 1-0

Johnson,Daniel (1447) – Smith,Sam (1491) [B01] Okoboji Reserve (5) **1.e4 d5 2.e×d5 ♘f6 3.♘f3 ♘×d5 4.d4 ♗g4 5.♗e2 ♘d7 6.c4 ♘5b6 7.b3 c6 8.0-0 ♘f6 9.♘c3 e6 10.♗g5 ♗e7 11.♕d2 h6 12.♗h4 g5 13.♗g3 ♗b4 14.♕e3 ♗×c3 15.♕×c3 ♘e4 16.♕e3 ♘×g3 17.f×g3 ♕e7 18.h3 ♗×f3 19.♗×f3 0-0-0 20.♗h5 ♖hf8 21.♖ad1 ♖d7 22.♕f3 f5 23.♕e3 ♔b8 24.♖fe1 ♖f6 25.♕e5+ ♔a8 26.♗f3 ♘c8 27.♖d2 ♘d6 28.♕e2 f4 29.g×f4 g×f4 30.d5 ♘f5 31.d×e6 ♖×d2 32.♕×d2 ♘h4 33.♕d7 ♘×f3+ 34.g×f3 ♕c5+ 35.♔f1 a6 36.e7 ♔a7 37.e8♕ ♕g5 38.♕ee7** 1-0

Burris–Brown,Spencer (1539) – Kruse, Jodene (1133) [A22] Okoboji Reserve (5) **1.c4 e5 2.♘c3 ♘f6 3.g3 d5 4.c×d5 ♘×d5 5.♘×d5 ♕×d5 6.♘f3 e4 7.♘h4 ♗e7 8.♗g2 ♗×h4 9.g×h4 0-0 10.e3 ♘c6 11.♖g1 ♘b4 12.♗f1 h6 13.a3 ♘c6 14.♕c2 ♗f5 15.♕c3 ♘e5 16.♗c4 ♕d6 17.b3 ♘f3+ 18.♔d1 ♘×g1 19.♗b2 ♕g6 20.h5 ♗g4+ 21.♔c2 ♗×h5 22.h3 ♘f3 23.d3 ♕g2 24.d×e4 ♕×f2+ 25.♔b1 ♕g3 26.♔a2 ♖ad8 27.♖f1 ♘d2 28.♖f2 ♘×e4 29.♕e5 ♕×e5 30.♗×e5 ♘×f2 31.♗×c7 ♖d2+ 32.♔b1 ♖e8 33.♗f4 ♖ed8 34.a4 ♘e4 35.♔a1 ♘c3 36.b4 ♘×a4 37.e4 ♘c3 38.♗e3 ♖e2 39.♗c1 ♖e1 40.♔b2 ♘×e4 41.♗f4 ♖d4 42.♗c1 ♘f2 43.♗b3 a6 44.♗c2 ♗g6 45.♗b1 ♖×b4+ 46.♔a2 ♗×b1+ 47.♔a3 ♗f5 48.♔×b4 ♖×c1 49.♔b3 ♖h1 50.♔c4 ♖×h3 51.♔d5 ♘e4 52.♔e5 g6 53.♔d5 g5 54.♔e5 ♖f3 55.♔d5 g4 56.♔e5 g3 57.♔d5 g2 58.♔e5 g1♕ 59.♔d5 ♘c3+** 0-1

The 2014 Okoboji Masters (from left) Jim Ellis, Organizer Jodene Kruse, Bob Keating, Tim Mc Entee, Awonder Liang, Kevin Wasiluk, John Bartholomew, Jason Drake, Okechukwu Iwu (inset), Dane Mattson

Ice Harbor 2014

Hosted at Dubuque's Grand River Center and Grand Harbor Resort and Water Park, located next to Dubuque Iowa's "Ice Harbor" in the Grand River Center; the Ice Harbor provides one-hundred individual trophies and 45 team plaques for the open, reserve, and blitz chess events. This year over 130 players participated drawing from Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota.

K-12 OPEN

#	Player	St	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Shelobolin, Filip	WI	1702*	1726*	W10	W11	W3	D7	D5	4.0
2	Thangavel, Gokul	IA	1830*	1806*	W6	D12	D8	D13	W11	3.5
3	Fine, Justyn Kei	MN	1758*	1750*	W20	W9	L1	D5	W7	3.5
4	Bareket, Tom	IL	1648*	1615*	D14	L19	W23	W10	W13	3.5
5	Malladi, Varun	IL	1549*	1564*	D23	W16	W19	D3	D1	3.5
6	Zierer, Grant Mic	WI	1289/19	1372/24	L2	W24	W18	D11	W12	3.5
7	Krishnamurthy, Pr	IA	1719*	1695*	D16	W23	W12	D1	L3	3.0
8	Power, Clive Scot	IA	1719*	1726*	W21	W18	D2	H0	U0	3.0
9	Perelman, Daniel	WI	1367*	1375*	W17	L3	L10	W21	W15	3.0
10	French, Joshua Dy	MN	1178*	1325*	L1	W20	W9	L4	W19	3.0
11	Bareket, Adam	IL	1517*	1507*	W22	L1	W15	D6	L2	2.5
12	Breuer, Ryan M	WI	1361*	1374*	W24	D2	L7	W19	L6	2.5
13	Lu, Morgan	IA	1296*	1318*	L18	W22	W17	D2	L4	2.5
14	Rollins, Jack P	WI	1168*	1212*	D4	L15	L16	W17	W20	2.5
15	Blurton, Dharma C	WI	1017/12	1155/17	D19	W14	L11	W16	L9	2.5
16	Thomson, Aaron Wi	MN	1232*	1230*	D7	L5	W14	L15	D18	2.0
17	Denison, Ana L	IA	1313*	1267*	L9	W21	L13	L14	W24	2.0
18	Rollins, James P	WI	973*	1090*	W13	L8	L6	D20	D16	2.0
19	Jain, Chirag	IA	1320*	1300*	D15	W4	L5	L12	L10	1.5
20	Knecht, Teresa Ph	IA	1309*	1268*	L3	L10	W22	D18	L14	1.5
21	Delair, Ethan	WI	1199*	1175*	L8	L17	W24	L9	D23	1.5
22	Hodina, Regan E	IA	1351*	1299*	L11	L13	L20	W23	H0	1.5
23	Swamy, Rishabh	IA	1167*	1166*	D5	L7	L4	L22	D21	1.0
24	De Geest, Gray	IA	1038*	998*	L12	L6	L21	B0	L17	1.0

K-6 OPEN

#	Player	St	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Fine, Nathyn Jiro	MN	1133*	1331*	W12	W2	W4	W9	D3	4.5
2	Ogrin-Cotarlan, A	IA	1310*	1315*	W16	L1	D8	W12	W9	3.5
3	Lodh, Anish	IA	1286*	1285*	W6	L14	W11	W5	D1	3.5
4	Frieden, Nadia	IL	1161*	1226*	W11	W5	L1	W14	D8	3.5
5	Kozich, Andrew Jo	IA	1289*	1258*	W10	L4	W15	L3	W14	3.0
6	Palaniappan, Arju	IA	997*	1062*	L3	D12	W13	D8	W10	3.0
7	Rinke, Arrick	IA	695*	812*	B0	L15	L10	W11	W13	3.0
8	Mathur, Rithwik	WI	1374/04	1297/09	D9	W16	D2	D6	D4	3.0
9	Fiedorowicz, Owen	IA	1226*	1208*	D8	W13	W14	L1	L2	2.5
10	Ogrin-Cotarlan, S	IA	1043*	986*	L5	L11	W7	B0	L6	2.0
11	Oryspayev, Adil	IA	960*	934*	L4	W10	L3	L7	B0	2.0
12	Vigil, Barry J	IA	945*	983*	L1	D6	W16	L2	D15	2.0
13	Tivanski, Vladimi	IA	849*	839*	B0	L9	L6	W15	L7	2.0
14	Taylor, Sophie	WI	799*	929*	W15	W3	L9	L4	L5	2.0
15	Lin, James J	IA	1082*	1001*	L14	W7	L5	L13	D12	1.5
16	Power, Josiah Tho	IA	1044*	991*	L2	L8	L12	H0	U0	0.5

K-3 OPEN

#	Player	St	Pre	Post	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T
1	Singh, Hersh	WI	1233*	1236*	1072*	1116*	W15	L3	W4	W6	W2	W11	W8	6.0
2	Chen, Nathan	IA	1128*	1146*	1131*	1142*	W9	W7	W6	W11	L1	D3	W5	5.5
3	Thompson, Kian	IA	1037*	1064*	1045*	1062*	W14	W1	L11	W8	W7	D2	W9	5.5
4	Menon, Gauri	WI	899*	892*	709*	769*	W18	W8	L1	W13	D11	L5	W12	4.5
5	Selva, Karthik B	IA	1058*	984*	1114*	1027*	L17	W10	W9	L7	W16	W4	L2	4.0
6	Malladi, Dhruv R	IL	937*	908*	912*	881*	W13	W12	L2	L1	L9	W16	W11	4.0
7	Mc Murtrie, Austi	IL	774/12	777/19	772/12	775/19	W20	L2	W15	W5	L3	L9	W13	4.0
8	Pieper, Eric Chun	IA	702*	721*	721*	727*	W10	L4	W17	L3	W12	W13	L1	4.0
9	Timm, Jordan Ever	MN	548*	699*	490/16	663/23	L2	W18	L5	W10	W6	W7	L3	4.0
10	Bollu, Rikhil Sai	MN	109/06	282/13	109/06	280/13	L8	L5	W20	L9	W19	W15	W20	4.0
11	Pieper, Justin Gu	IA	850*	867*	869*	866*	W16	W17	W3	L2	D4	L1	L6	3.5
12	Zajacz Havens, Ro	IA	580*	526*	581*	521*	W19	L6	L13	W15	L8	W18	L4	3.0
13	Gururaja, Tejas K	IA	257*	370*	263*	368*	L6	W19	W12	L4	W14	L8	L7	3.0
14	Moore, Chelsea	WI	182/20	167*	162/14	155/20	L3	L15	L16	B0	L13	W19	W18	3.0
15	Vigil, Joseph	IA	303*	270*	317*	278*	L1	W14	L7	L12	H0	L10	X0	2.5
16	Smith, Dale Alan,	WI	116/11	222/16	116/11	220/16	L11	W20	W14	H0	L5	L6	F0	2.5
17	Panner, Gabriel	IL	520/08	574/12	539/07	595/11	W5	L11	L8	W18	U0	U0	U0	2.0
18	Kozich, Aden	IA	126*	140*	126*	139*	L4	L9	W19	L17	W20	L12	L14	2.0
19	Boeve, Maria	WI	483/00	105/06	483/00	105/06	L12	L13	L18	W20	L10	L14	B0	2.0
20	Kmetz, Adam Shawn	IA	366/00	101/06	366/00	101/06	L7	L16	L10	L19	L18	B0	L10	1.0

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#	Player	St	Pre	Post	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T
1	Pacheco, Julio	WI	922/00	1254/07	922/00	1246/07	L4	W28	W15	W19	W9	W8	W2	6.0
2	Ruzell, Nathan Al	WI	1146*	1173*	1161*	1179*	W16	W19	W12	W5	D8	W3	L1	5.5
3	Vongpanya, Sayoth	IA	1119*	1146*	1135*	1151*	W23	D21	W7	W4	W6	L2	W5	5.5
4	Ciha, Trevor Lee	IA	794*	1077*	794*	1065*	W1	D7	W21	L3	W22	W13	W8	5.5
5	Gururaja, Akash	IA	840*	950*	874*	955*	W34	W26	W17	L2	W13	W10	L3	5.0
6	Jain, Kyle Deepak	WI	1097/23	1054*	1051/19	1008*	L33	W30	W22	W24	L3	W7	D10	4.5
7	Cooke, Jason L	WI	916/08	978/15	827/08	917/15	W29	D4	L3	W14	W12	L6	W19	4.5
8	Zastrow, Mason	IA	1008*	1033*	1010*	1023*	W30	W24	W18	W10	D2	L1	L4	4.5
9	Tian, Steven	IA	935*	931*	958*	940*	W25	L12	W26	W17	L1	W23	D11	4.5
10	Sankovitz, Willia	WI	894/10	934/17	767/08	841/15	W36	W33	W11	L8	W18	L5	D6	4.5
11	Prewitt, Keise	WI	822*	865*	778*	828*	W35	W32	L10	L12	W17	W18	D9	4.5
12	Thao, Anthony	WI	894/00	1002/07	894/00	974/07	W28	W9	L2	W11	L7	D19	W16	4.5
13	Popov, Maxim	IA	968*	916*	1019*	952*	W31	L17	W29	W32	L5	L4	W20	4.0
14	Vigil, Crissy	IA	925*	884*	865*	829*	L17	W35	H0	L7	H0	W26	W24	4.0
15	Tota, Donart	WI	920/13	876/20	771/11	754/18	L24	L18	L1	W36	W27	W31	W23	4.0
16	Warner, Markez	WI	747/06	807/13	700/06	765/13	L2	W27	W33	L18	W24	W32	L12	4.0
17	Burrell, Bedston	WI	287/10	641/17	273/10	625/17	W14	W13	L5	L9	L11	W29	W32	4.0
18	Davis, Antonio	WI	920/00	914/07	920/00	860/07	W20	W15	L8	W16	L10	L11	W22	4.0
19	Lande, Pete	IA	792*	812*	767*	785*	W27	L2	W34	L1	W26	D12	L7	3.5
20	Stitesrath, Mari	WI	869/09	781/16	840/07	742/14	L18	W31	L24	D25	D32	W21	L13	3.0
21	Boeve, Joel	WI	818/04	757/11	812/04	738/11	W37	D3	L4	L22	W28	L20	D25	3.0
22	Montemayor, Chris	WI	808/05	768/12	747/05	720/12	L32	W36	L6	W21	L4	W33	L18	3.0
23	Boeve, Luke	WI	739/04	631/11	697/04	596/11	L3	L25	W37	W34	W35	L9	L15	3.0
24	Boeve, Aaron	WI	548/04	691/11	497/04	642/11	W15	L8	W20	L6	L16	W35	L14	3.0
25	Graf, Gilbert	WI	543/10	592/17	536/10	563/17	L9	W23	L32	D20	L33	W36	D21	3.0
26	Kelvin, James	WI	912/00	663/06	912/00	639/06	B0	L5	L9	W29	L19	L14	W33	3.0
27	Nguyen, Quang-dao	WI	859/00	551/07	859/00	507/07	L19	L16	W30	L28	L15	W37	W34	3.0
28	Said, Abdikadir	WI	830/06	685/13	767/06	637/13	L12	L1	D36	W27	L21	D34	D31	2.5
29	Mark, Brian Scott	WI	703*	606*	661*	572*	L7	W37	L13	L26	D34	L17	B0	2.5
30	Rodgers, Deshawn	WI	673/08	569/14	613/08	517/14	L8	L6	L27	W37	L31	B0	D36	2.5
31	Przedwiecki, Alys	WI	560*	534*	580*	533*	L13	L20	L35	B0	W30	L15	D28	2.5
32	Brehm, Elias	IA	666/00	652/07	666/00	629/07	W22	L11	W25	L13	D20	L16	L17	2.5
33	Frieden, Esma	IL	713*	657*	695*	632*	W6	L10	L16	L35	W25	L22	L26	2.0
34	Sanford, Davion K	WI	169/07	255/13	168/07	240/13	L5	B0	L19	L23	D29	D28	L27	2.0
35	Daniels, Demari-as	WI	348/03	425/10	347/03	407/10	L11	L14	W31	W33	L23	L24	L37	2.0
36	Jain, Naitik	WI	699/00	495/07	699/00	445/07	L10	L22	D28	L15	W37	L25	D30	2.0
37	Norrington, Tatya	WI	101/03	218/10	101/03	188/10	L21	L29	L23	L30	L36	L27	W35	1.0

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Carlsen,Magnus (2881) – Anand,Viswanathan (2785) [D10]
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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.c×d5 c×d5 4.♘c3 ♘f6 5.♗f4 ♘c6 6.e3 ♗f5 7.♖c1 ♖c8 8.♘f3 e6 9.♕b3 ♗b4 10.♗b5 ♗×c3+ 11.b×c3 0-0 12.♗×c6 ♖×c6 13.♕×b7 ♕c8 14.♕×c8 ♖f×c8 15.♘e5 ♖×c3 16.♖×c3 ♖×c3 17.0 0 h6 18.h4 ♘e4 19.g4 ♗h7 20.♖b1 g5 21.h×g5 h×g5 22.♗h2 ♘d2 23.♖b8+ ♔g7 24.♖b7 ♗e4 25.♖×f7+ ♔g8 26.f3 ♘×f3+ 27.♖×f3 ♗×f3 28.♘×f3 ♖c1+ 29.♔f2 ♖c2+ 30.♔e1 ♖×a2 31.♗d6 a5 32.♘×g5 a4 33.♔d1 ♖b2 34.♘e6 ♖b6 35.♘f4 ♖×d6 36.♔c2 ♖b6 37.♘×d5 ♖b7 38.♘c3 a3 39.e4 ♔f7 40.e5 ♔e6 41.♔c1 ♖c7 42.♔d2 ♖a7 43.♘a2 ♖b7 44.♔c3 ♖b8 45.g5 ♔f5 46.d5 ♔×e5 47.g6 ♔×d5 48.g7 ♔e6 49.g8♕+ ♖×g8 50.♔b3 ♖g3+ 51.♔b4 ♔e5 52.♘c3 ♖e3 53.♔c4 ♔f5 54.♔b4 ♔g4 55.♘a2 ♔f3 56.♘c3 ♔g2 57.♘d5 ♖f3 58.♘c3 ♔f1 59.♔c4 ♔e1 60.♔b4 ♖h3 0-1

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1	French, Serena Is	MN	787*	879*	768/13	872/20	W17	W8	W15	W2	W6	W10	L3	6.0
2	Heller, Evan Jose	IA	576*	893*	593*	887*	W10	W19	W9	L1	W3	W6	W5	6.0
3	Lodh, Anjali	IA	594*	811*	600*	812*	W24	D6	W5	W11	L2	W15	W1	5.5
4	Timm, Christina A	MN	292*	588*	301/15	591/22	L16	L11	W24	W8	W20	W19	W10	5.0
5	Oryspayev, Akhtan	IA	714*	722*	759*	746*	D7	W20	L3	W21	W19	W14	L2	4.5
6	Davis, Jeremiah B	IL	662/11	736/18	652/11	737/18	W21	D3	W14	W12	L1	L2	W11	4.5
7	Moore, Soren	IL	399/12	591/19	409/12	594/19	D5	L14	W22	L19	W21	W16	W12	4.5
8	Bhushan, Arnav	IA	585*	571*	609*	587*	W23	L1	L11	L4	W22	W18	W14	4.0
9	Gorham, Kathryn C	MN	326*	569*	289/14	557/21	W11	W16	L2	L10	L14	W20	W15	4.0
10	Lee, Mark	WI	551/00	641/07	551/00	635/07	L2	W22	W20	W9	W15	L1	L4	4.0
11	Tataurov, Ilya	IA	665*	644*	686*	659*	L9	W4	W8	L3	W13	D12	L6	3.5
12	Thomasson, Aaron	IA	648*	602*	685*	626*	W18	L15	W13	L6	W17	D11	L7	3.5
13	Fiedorowicz, Isab	IA	396*	455*	406*	461*	L19	W24	L12	W16	L11	W17	H0	3.5
14	Cargille, John P	WI	693*	629*	668*	616*	D20	W7	L6	H0	W9	L5	L8	3.0
15	Nielsen, Craig	WI	678*	616*	623*	582*	W22	W12	L1	W17	L10	L3	L9	3.0
16	Copeland, Eli	IA	665*	581*	690*	595*	W4	L9	L17	L13	W23	L7	W19	3.0
17	Thompson, Luke	IA	454*	451*	465*	459*	L1	W23	W16	L15	L12	L13	W21	3.0
18	Moore, Kiran	IL	260/11	247/17	277/11	261/17	L12	L21	W23	L20	B0	L8	W22	3.0
19	Kaur, Aradh	WI	762*	652*	693*	611*	W13	L2	D21	W7	L5	L4	L16	2.5
20	Kumar, Aadarsh Da	IA	419*	401*	433*	410*	D14	L5	L10	W18	L4	L9	W23	2.5
21	Dixit, Arun	IA	407/24	386*	418/24	394*	L6	W18	D19	L5	L7	B0	L17	2.5
22	Mannengi, Siva	IA	312/15	252/21	321/15	259/21	L15	L10	L7	X0	L8	W23	L18	2.0
23	Moore, Megan Dani	WI	559/00	101/06	559/00	101/06	L8	L17	L18	B0	L16	L22	L20	1.0
24	Klancher, Simon R	MN	130/06	125/09	107/06	108/09	L3	L13	L4	F0	U0	U0	U0	0.0

Friends and Family Section

#	Player	St	Pre	Post	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	T
1	Ferguson, Wesley	WI	1945*	1956*	1882*	1898*	W7	W4	W12	W3	4.0
2	Denison, Christin	IA	1327*	1426*	1199*	1326*	W11	L3	W4	W6	3.0
3	Darr, Benjamin J	IA	1583/13	1584/17	1547/13	1541/17	L4	W2	W6	L1	2.0
4	Cotarlan, Vlad	IA	1403/03	1368/07	1300/00	1276/04	W3	L1	L2	D7	1.5
5	Panner, Glenn E	IL	2101*	2091*	1997*	1986*	W9	D6	U0	U0	1.5
6	Kmetz, Shawn Doug	IA	1698*	1662*	1676*	1635*	W10	D5	L3	L2	1.5
7	Ball, Salli	WI	951/04	962/08	951/04	936/08	L1	L11	W10	D4	1.5
8	Fiedorowicz, Jess	IA	1184/24	1201/25	1190/25	1204*	U0	U0	W11	U0	1.0
9	Power, Matthew Sc	IA	1177*	1176*	1071*	1070*	L5	W10	U0	U0	1.0
10	Ogrin, Cristina	IA	145/05	145/08	151/05	151/08	L6	L9	L7	B0	1.0
11	Willis, Daniel Go	IA	1300/00	1074/03	1300/00	1032/03	L2	W7	L8	U0	1.0
12	Thompson, Tony D	IA	1776*	1766*	1824*	1810*	U0	U0	L1	U0	0.0

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